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Far, far away, like bells at evening pealing,
The voice of Jesus sounds o'er land and sea;
And laden souls, by thousands meekly stealing,
Kind Shepherd, turn their weary steps to Thee.

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PREFACE

THE purpose of this book is to fill a need expressed by many churches for a collection of hymns that is adapted for use in the less formal services of worship, especially on Sunday evenings, at mid-week gatherings, and in evangelistic meetings.

The best-known Gospel songs, tested by usage, together with many heritage hymns, comprise the musical contents of the book. "Vesper Chimes" is thematically arranged, so that the material can be readily identified as to subject, religious emotion, or purpose, and appropriate selections can be easily found for planning services of worship. Typical programs, introducing processionals and recessionals for graded choirs, and other liturgic elements are provided. Supplementing these are responsive readings, chants, alphabetical and topical indexes, to support every occasion where people gather for fellowship, inspiration, and good cheer.

THE EDITOR.

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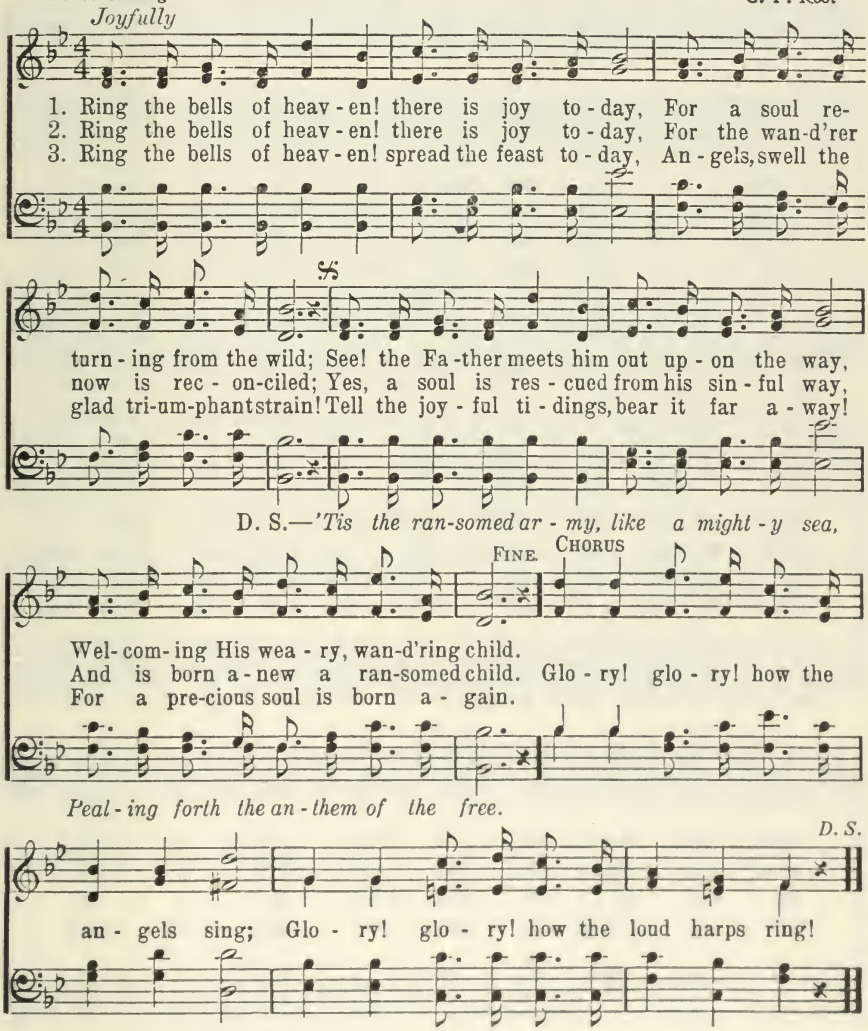

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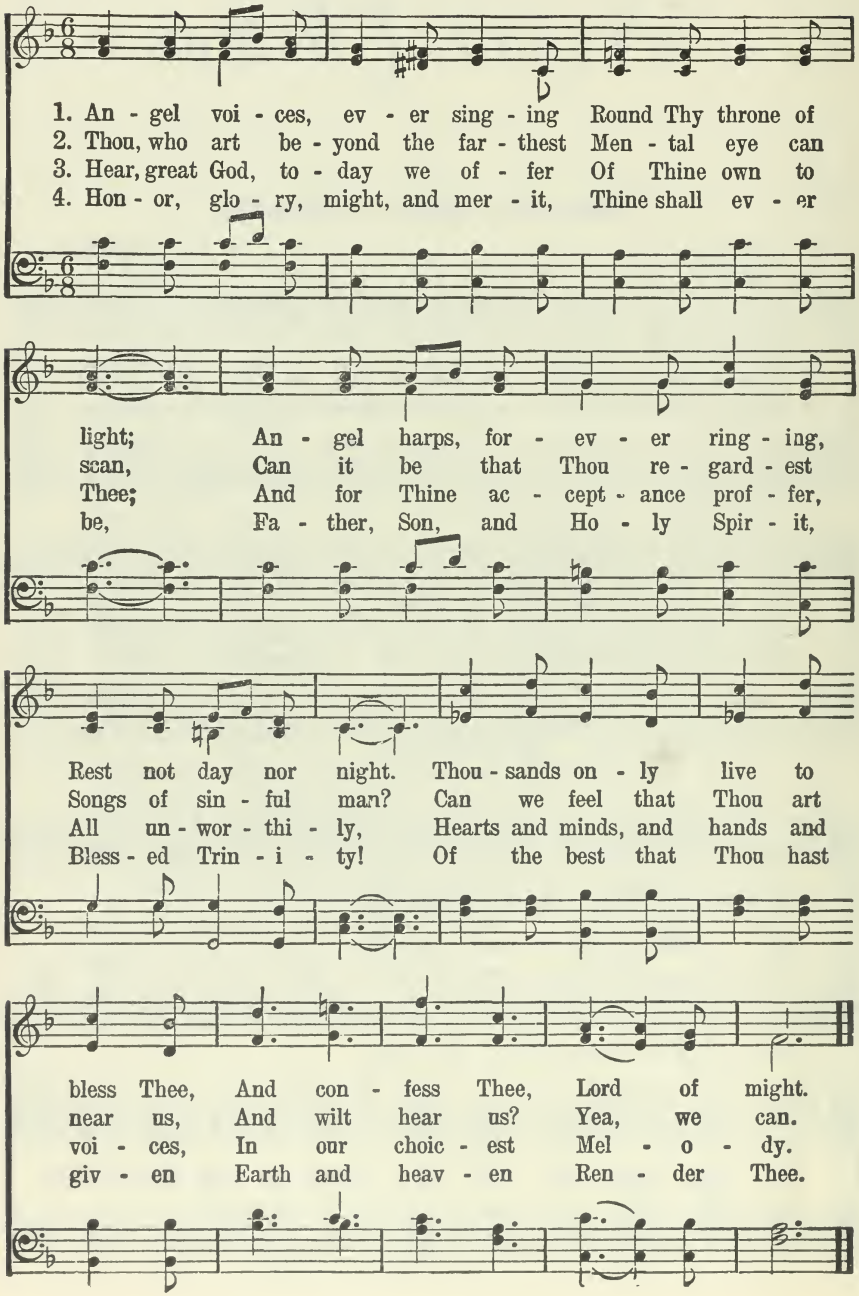

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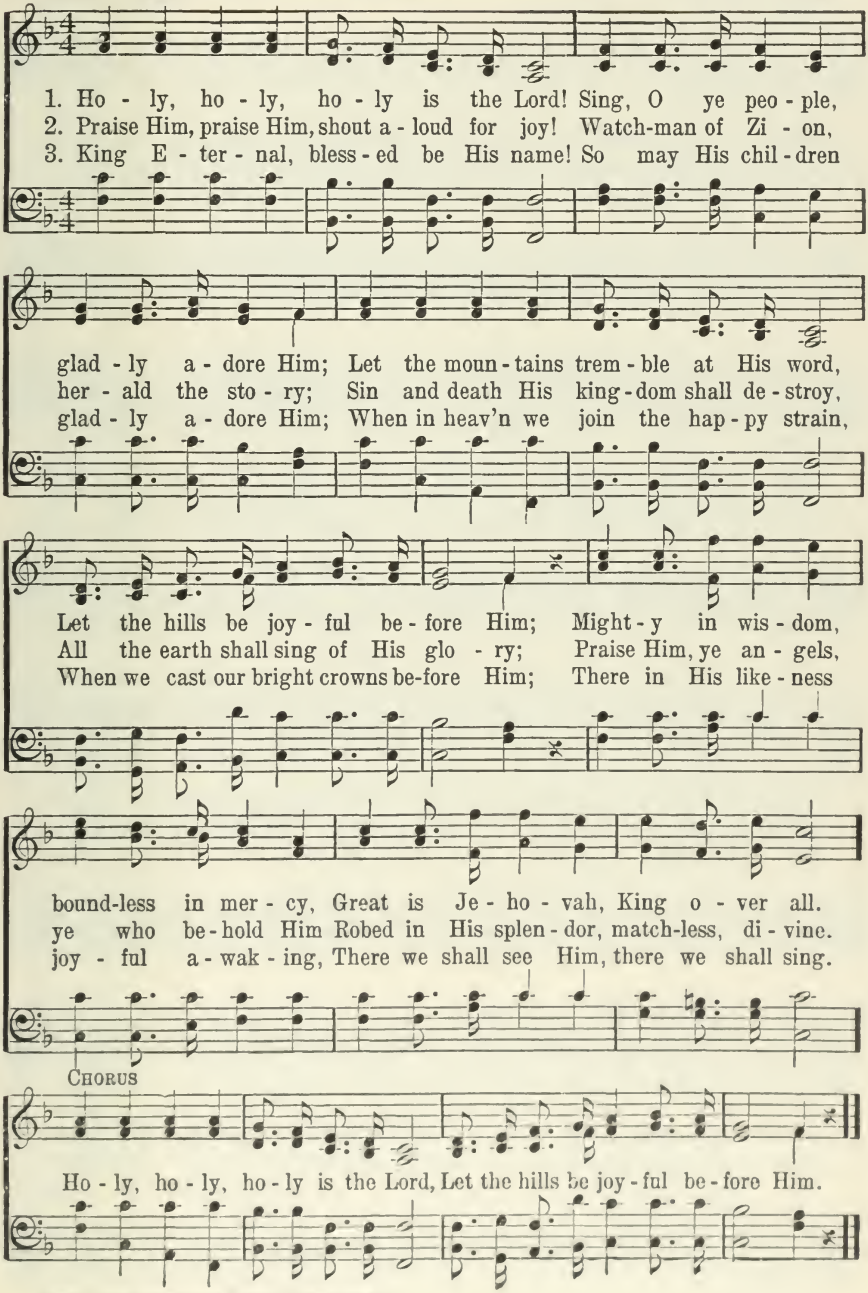

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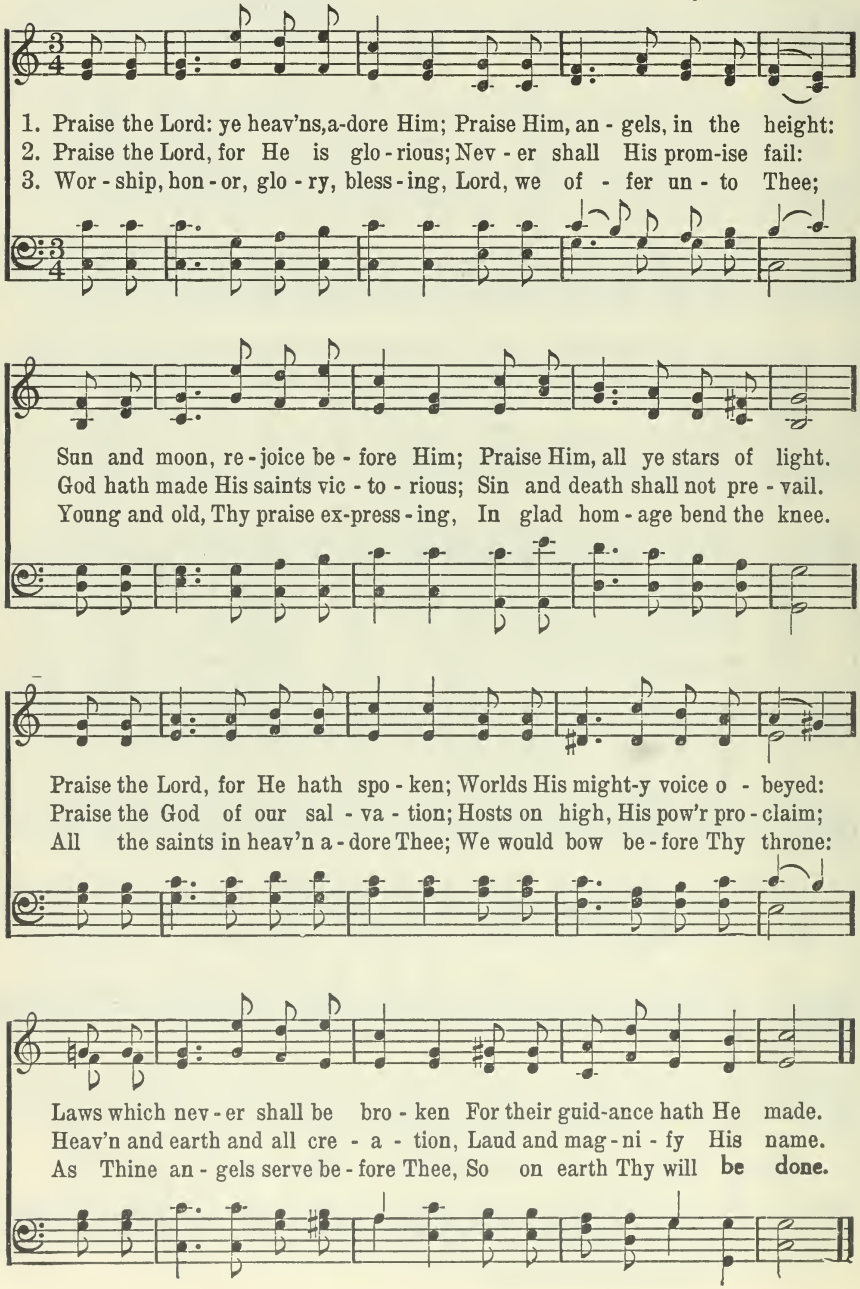

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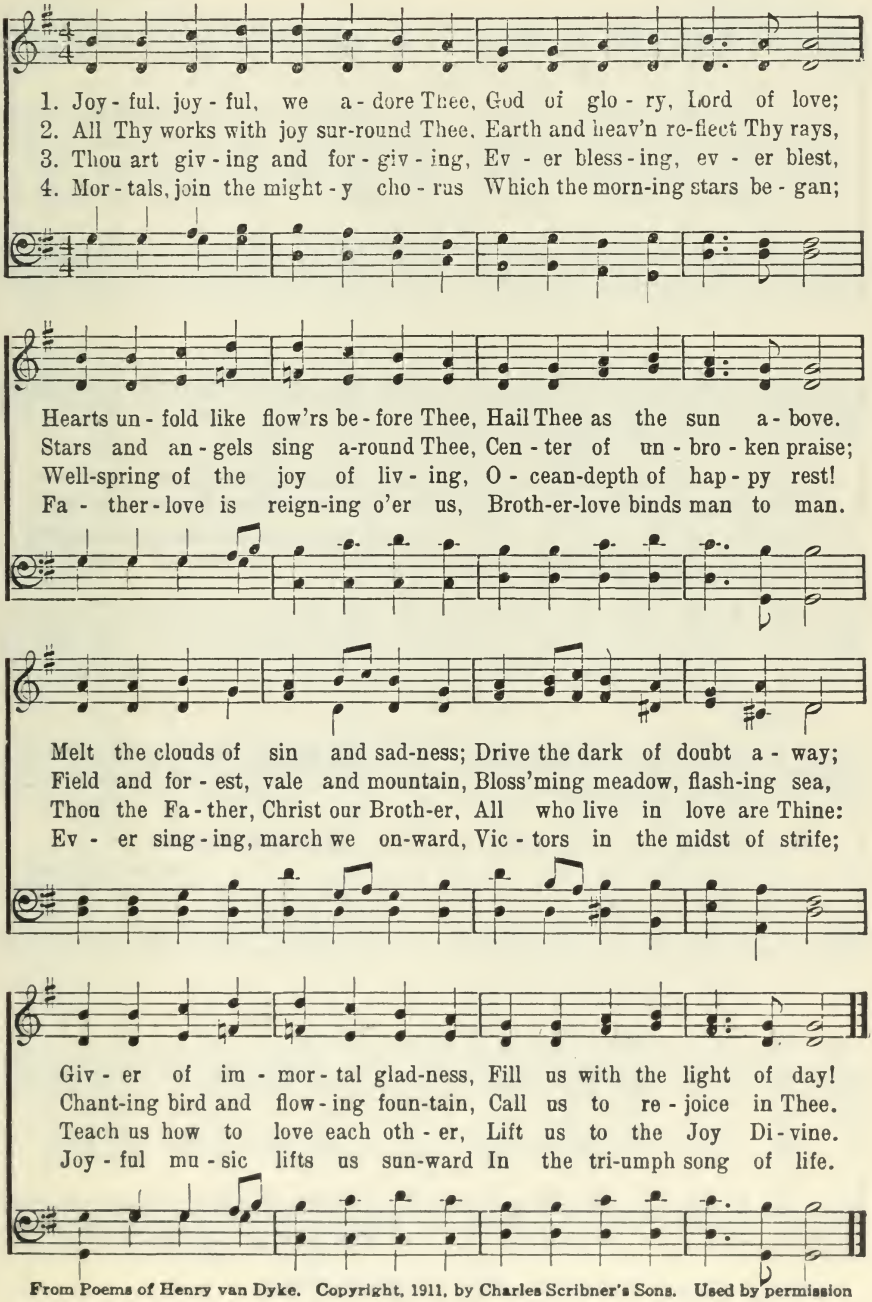
Henry van Dyke — Arr. from Beethoven



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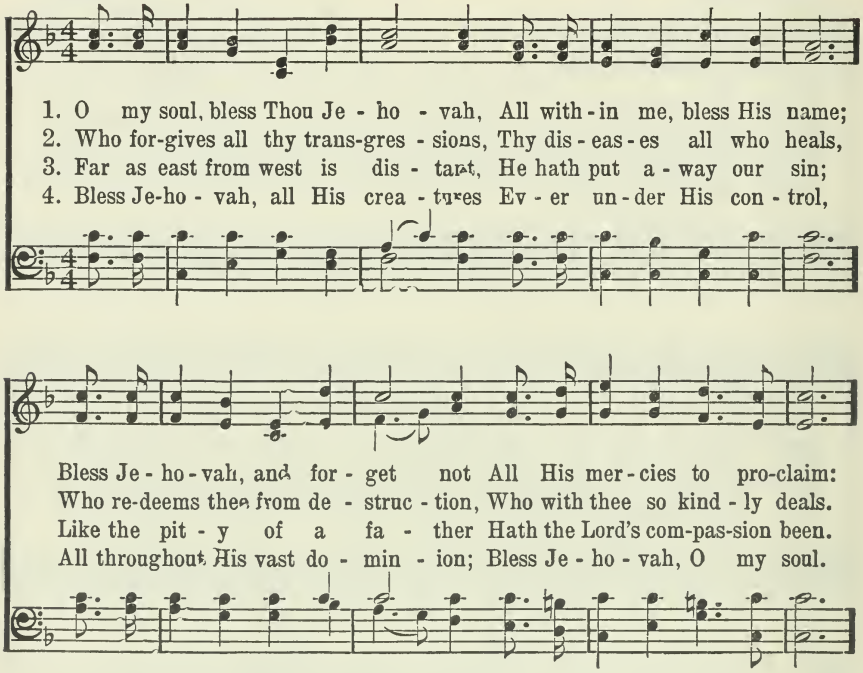
Psalm 103

James McGranahan



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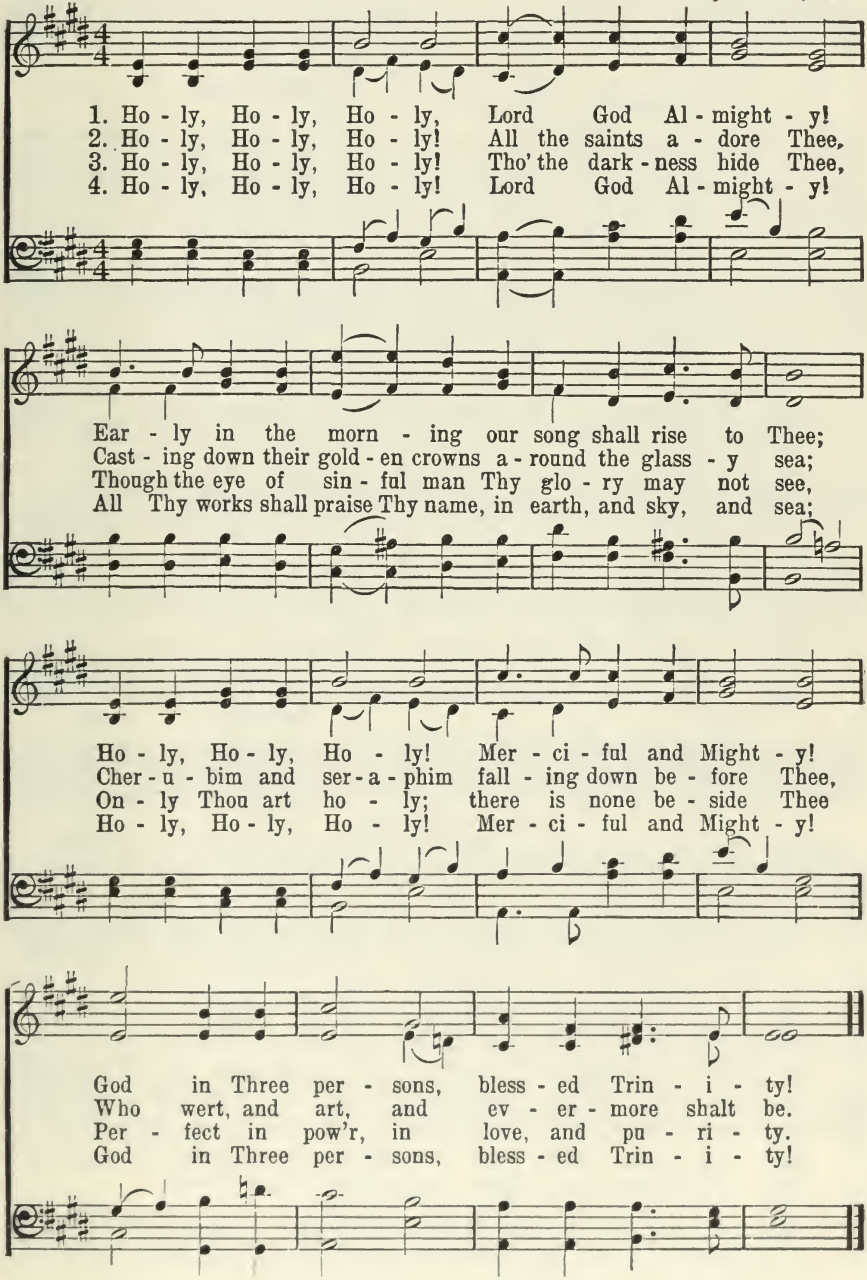

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Charlotte G. Homer — Chas. H. Gabriel

1. A - wake! a - wake! and sing the bless-ed sto - ry; A-
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Ring out! ring out!

wake! a - wake! and let your song of praise a - rise; A - wake! a-
A-wake! a-wake! A-wake!
peat, re - peat a - new the sto - ry o'er a-gain, Till all the
Re-peat, re-peat, Till all

wake! the earth is full of glo - ry, And light is beam - ing
a-wake! And light is beam-ing
earth shall lose its weight of sad-ness, And shout a - new the
the earth And shout a - new

MALE VOICES IN UNISON

from the ra-diant skies; The rocks and rills, the vales and hills re-sound with
glo - ri - ous re-frain; With an-gels in the heights sing of the great sal-

FULL HARMONY

glad - ness, All na - ture joins to sing the triumph song. The Lord Je-
va - tion He wrest - ed from the hand of sin and death.

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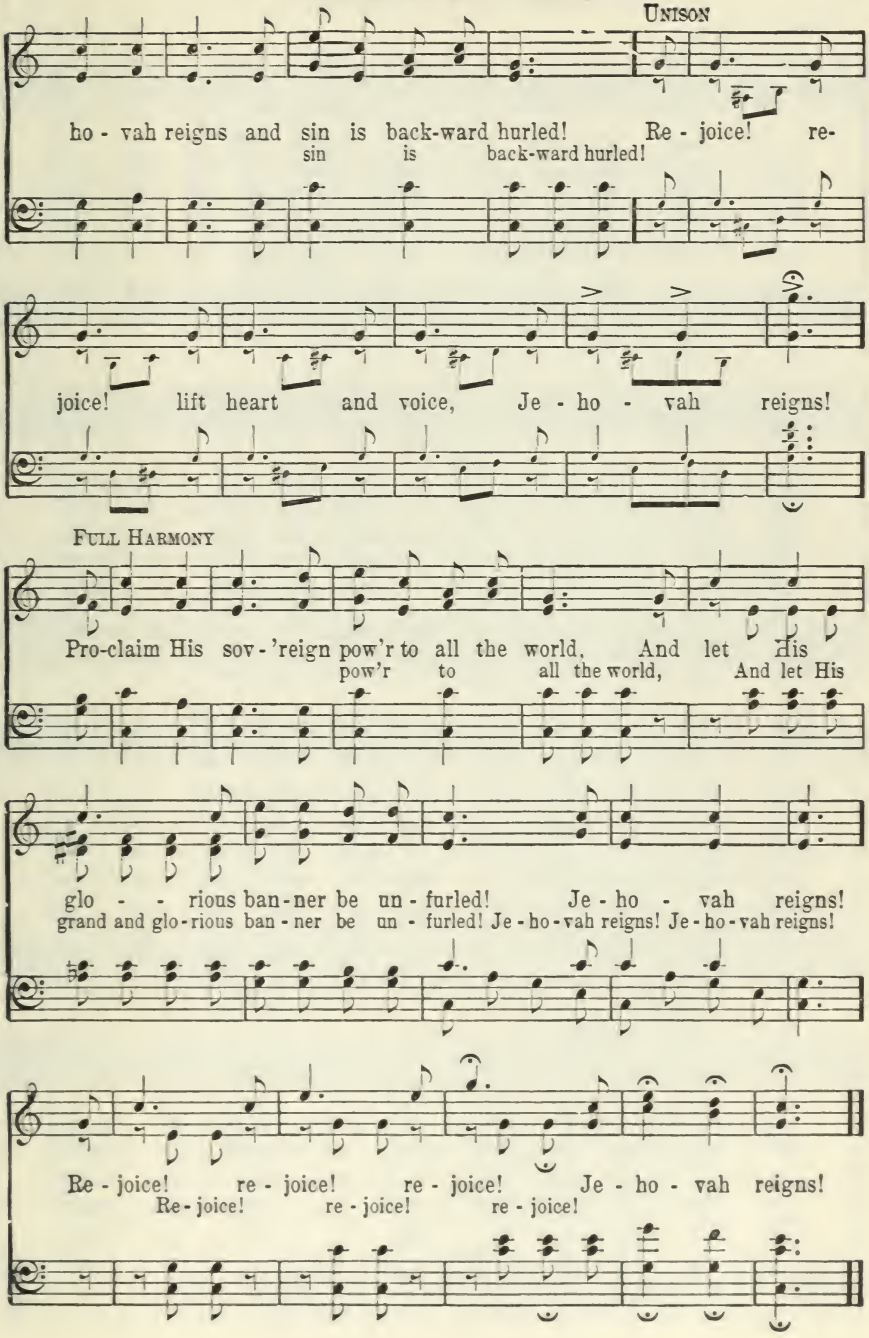

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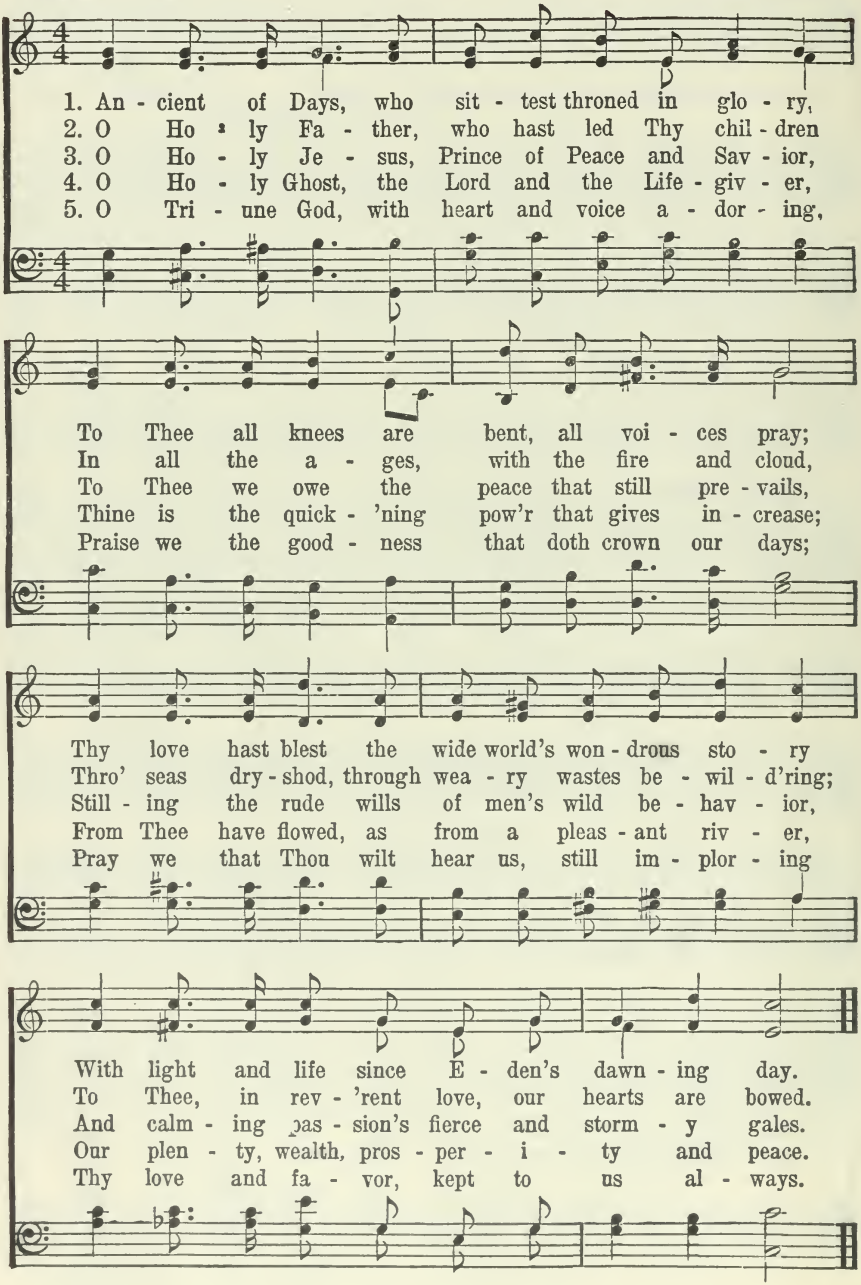

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C. Wordsworth

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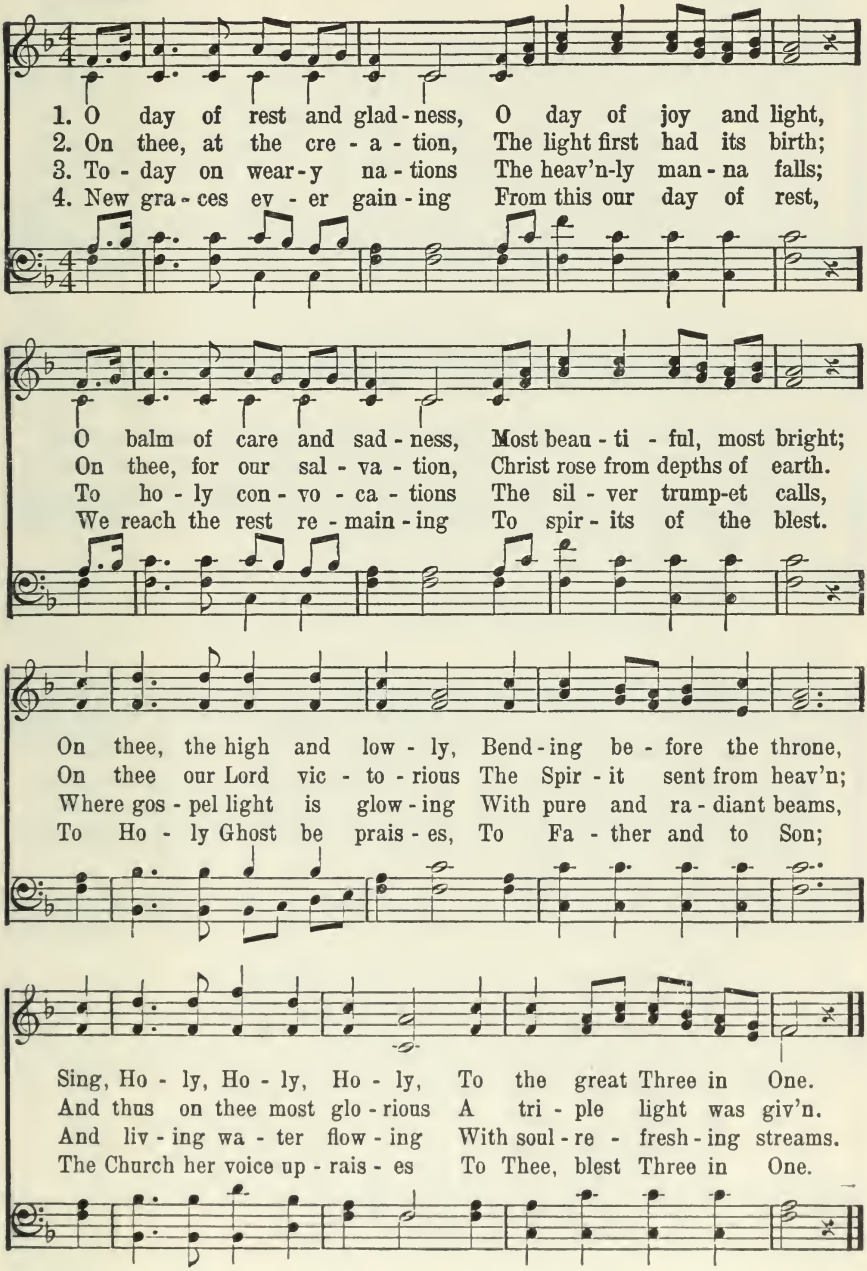

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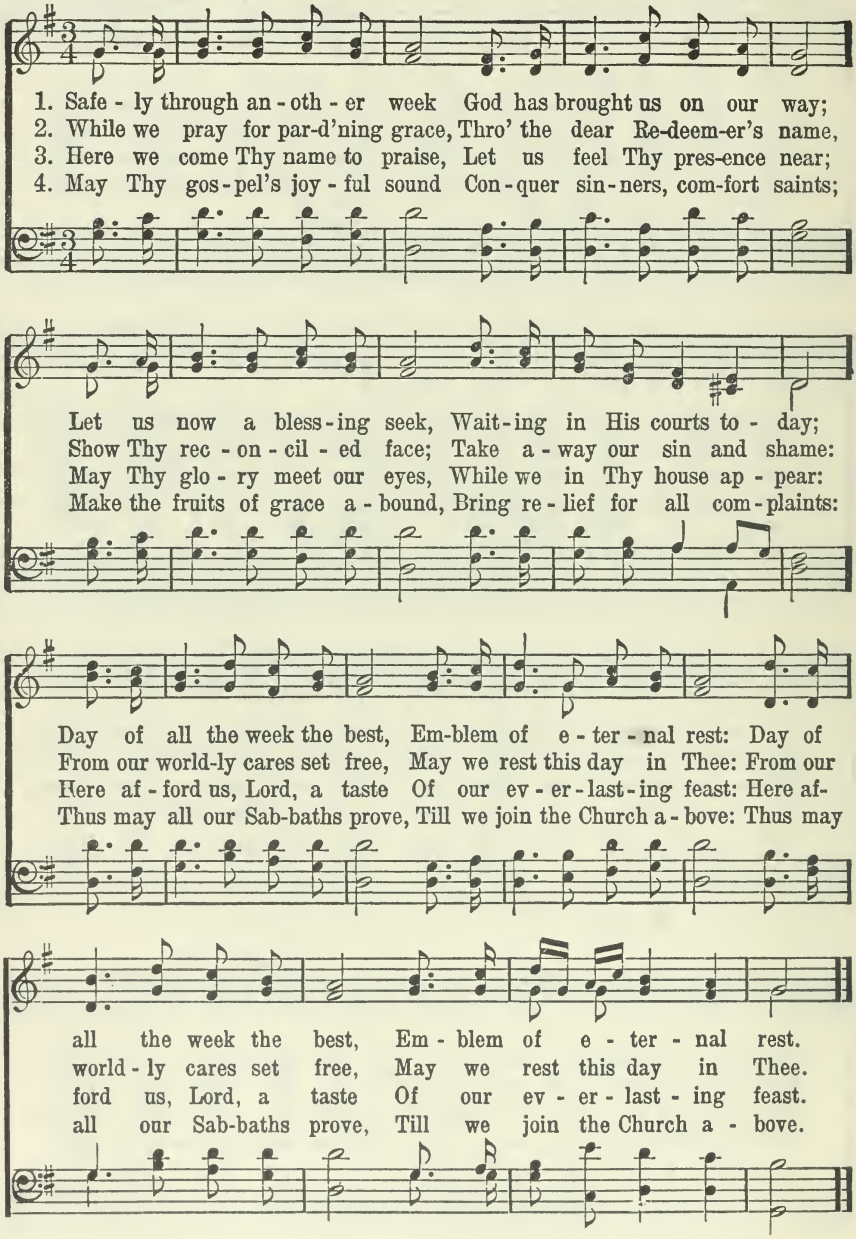

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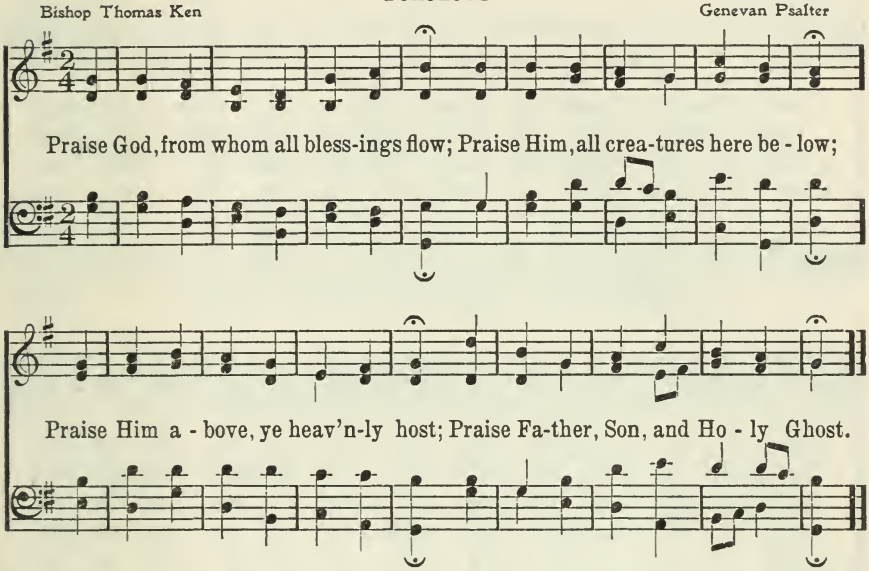

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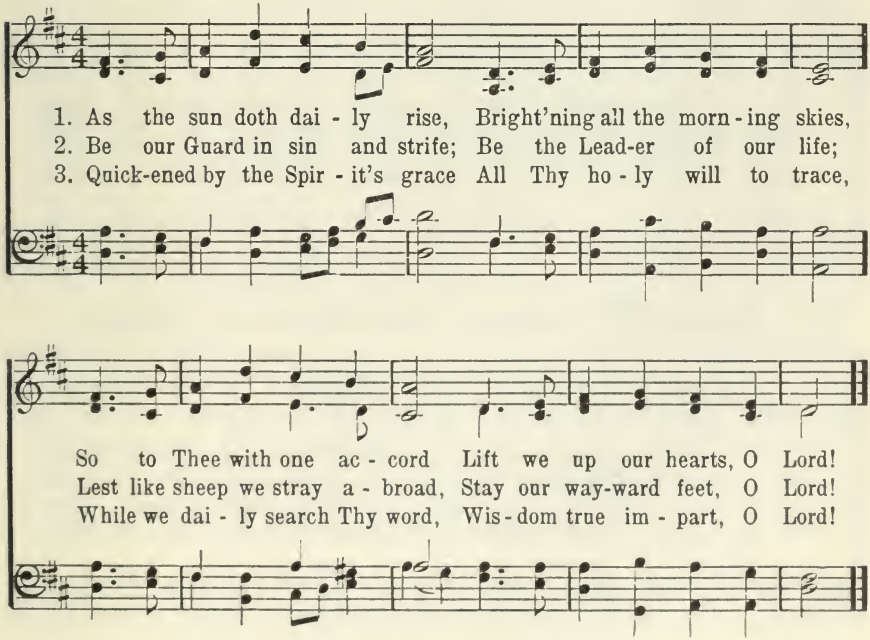

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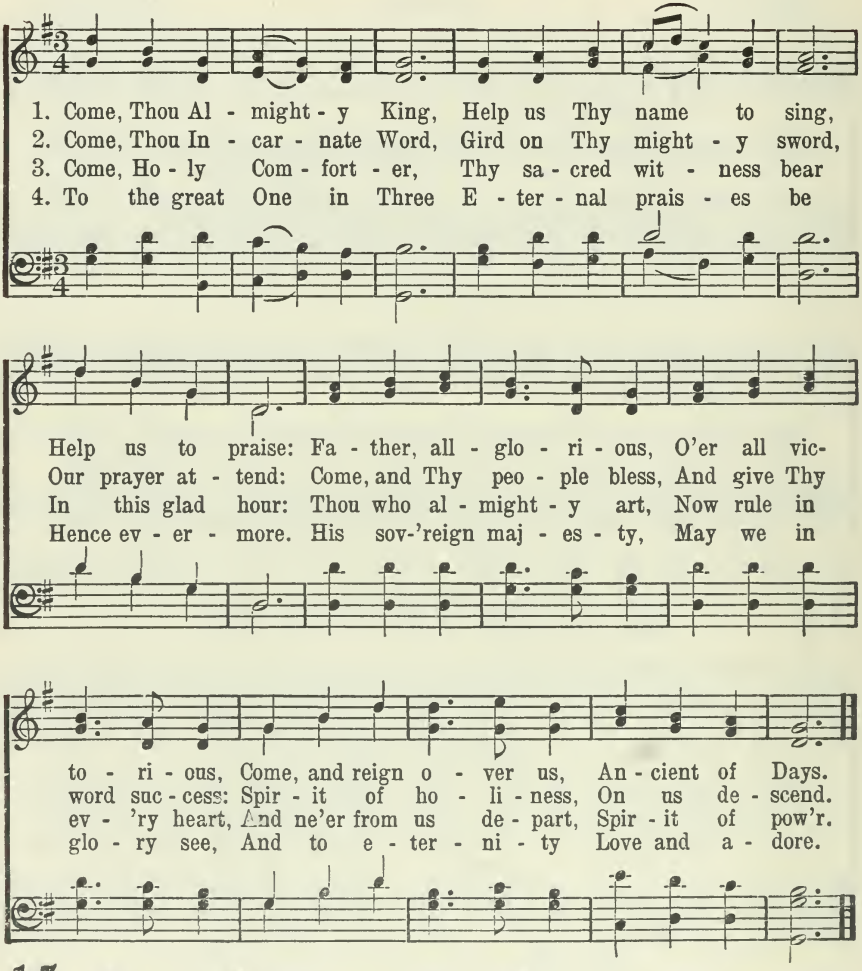

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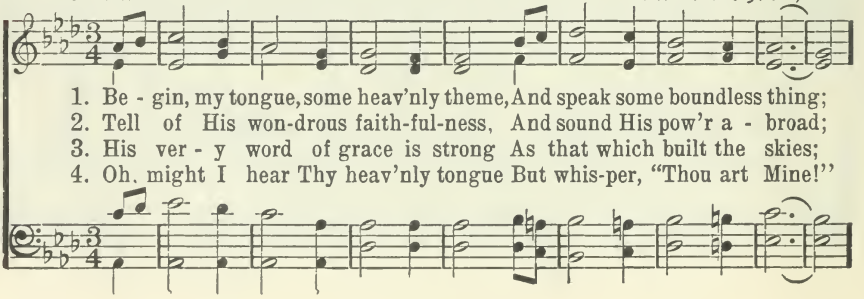

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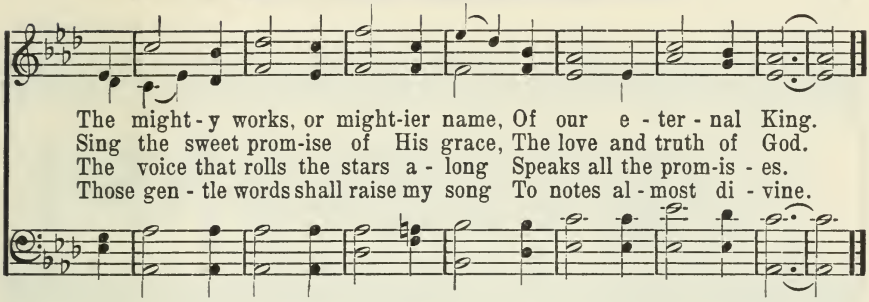

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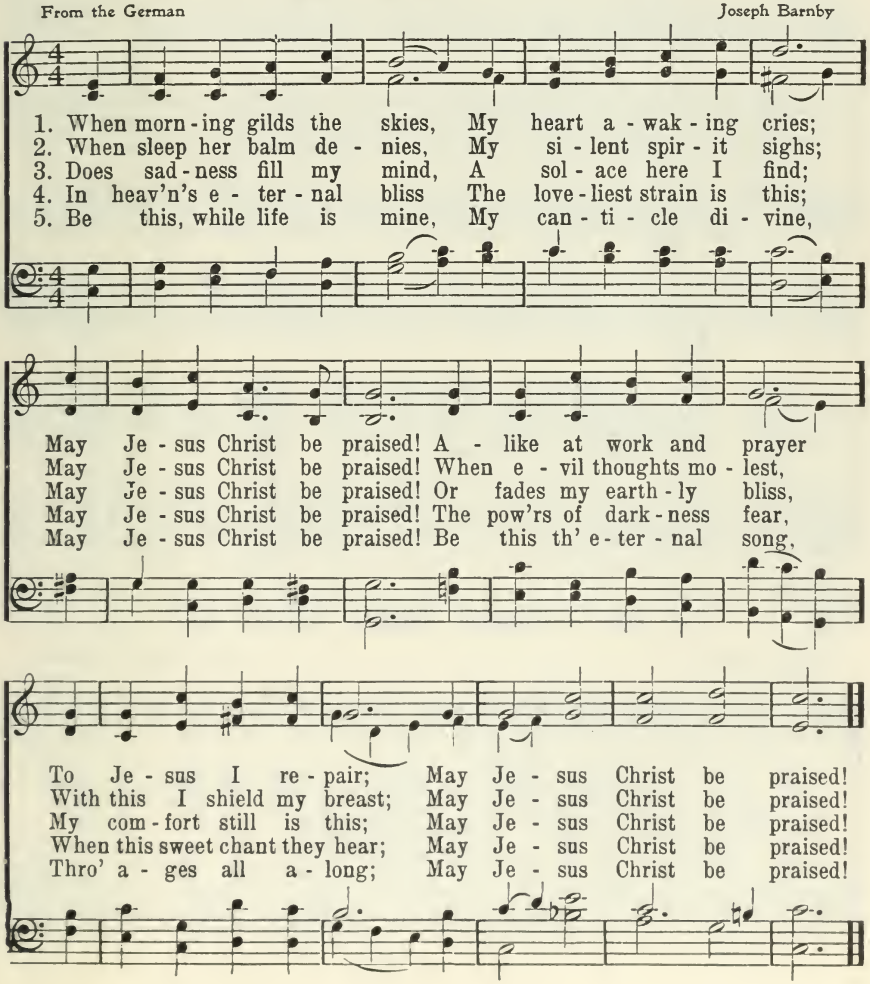
From the German — Joseph Barnby



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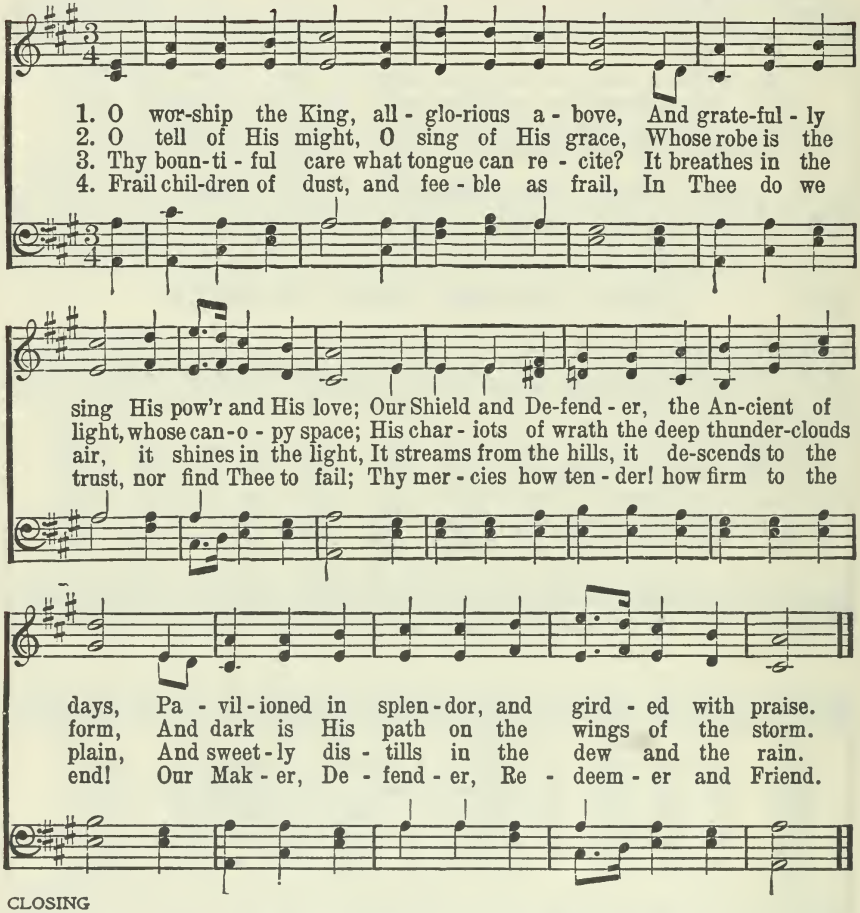

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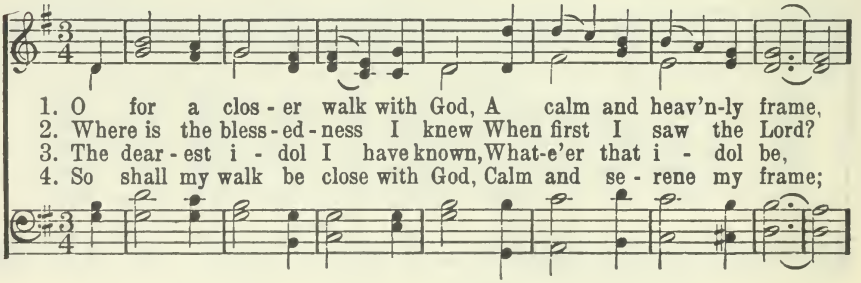

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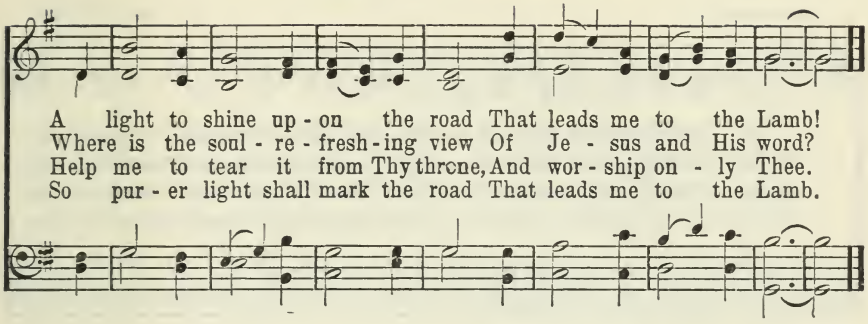

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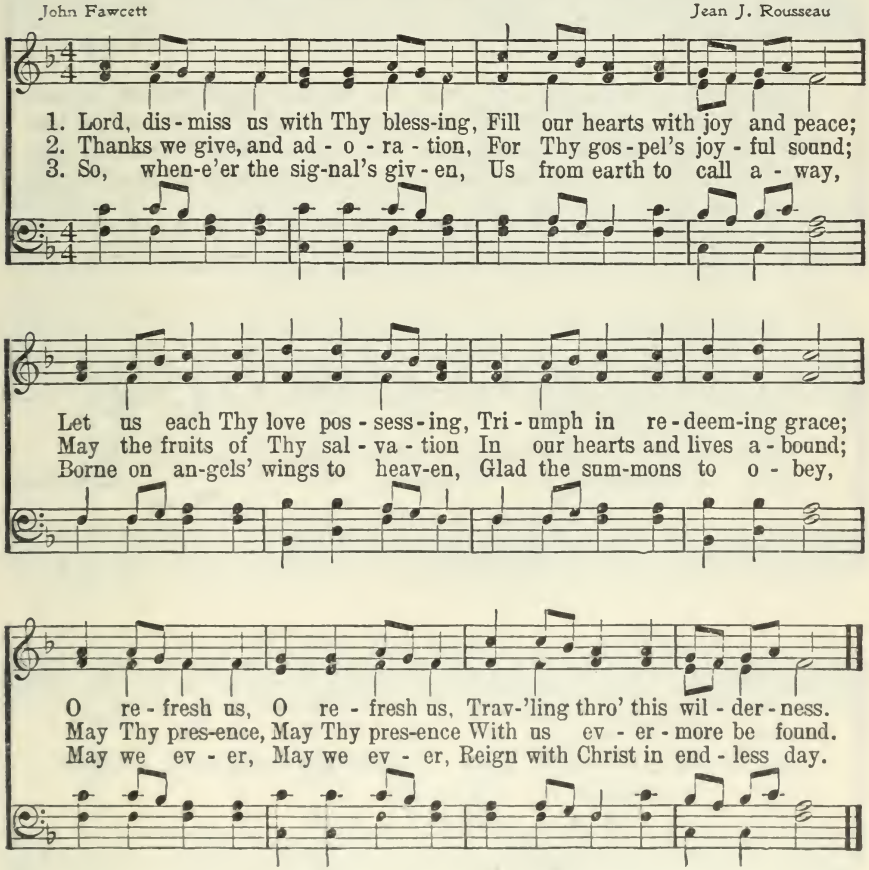

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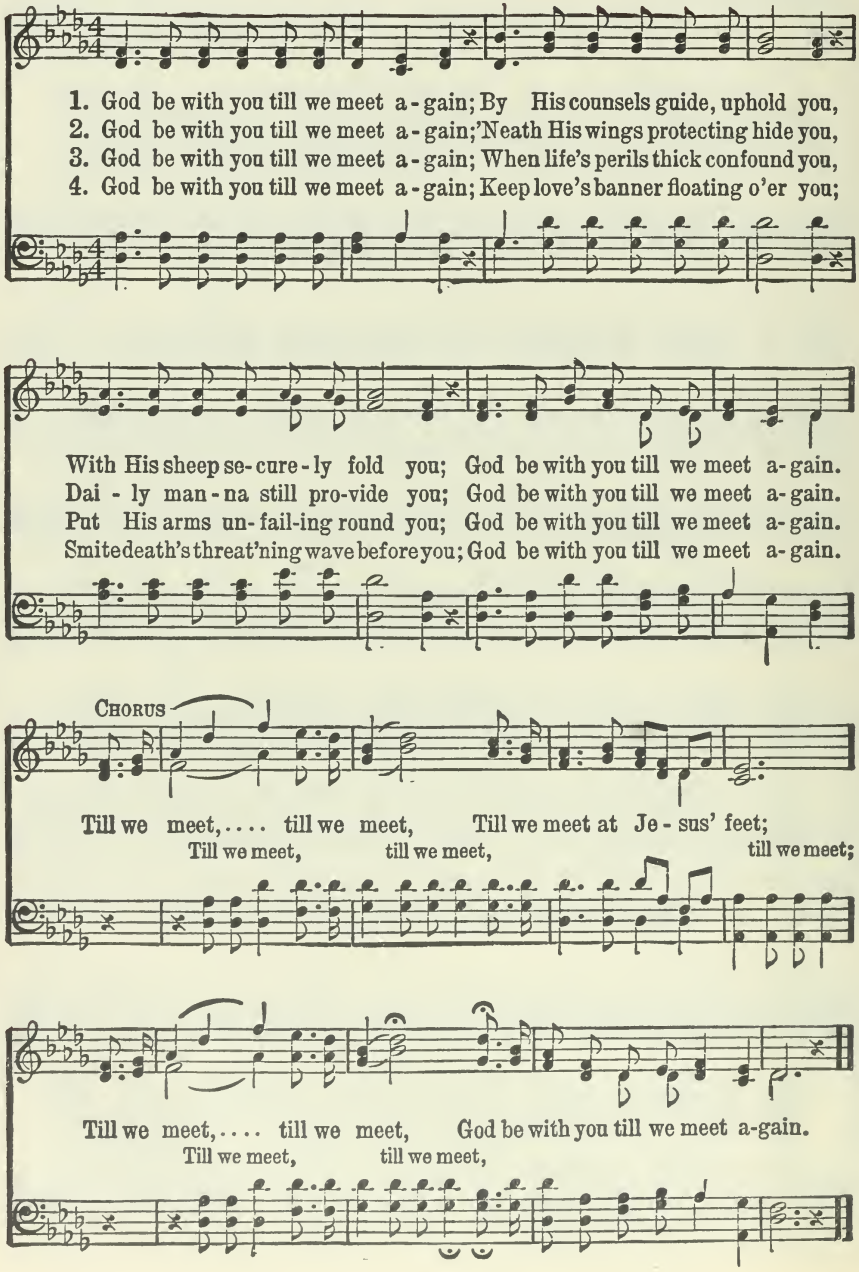

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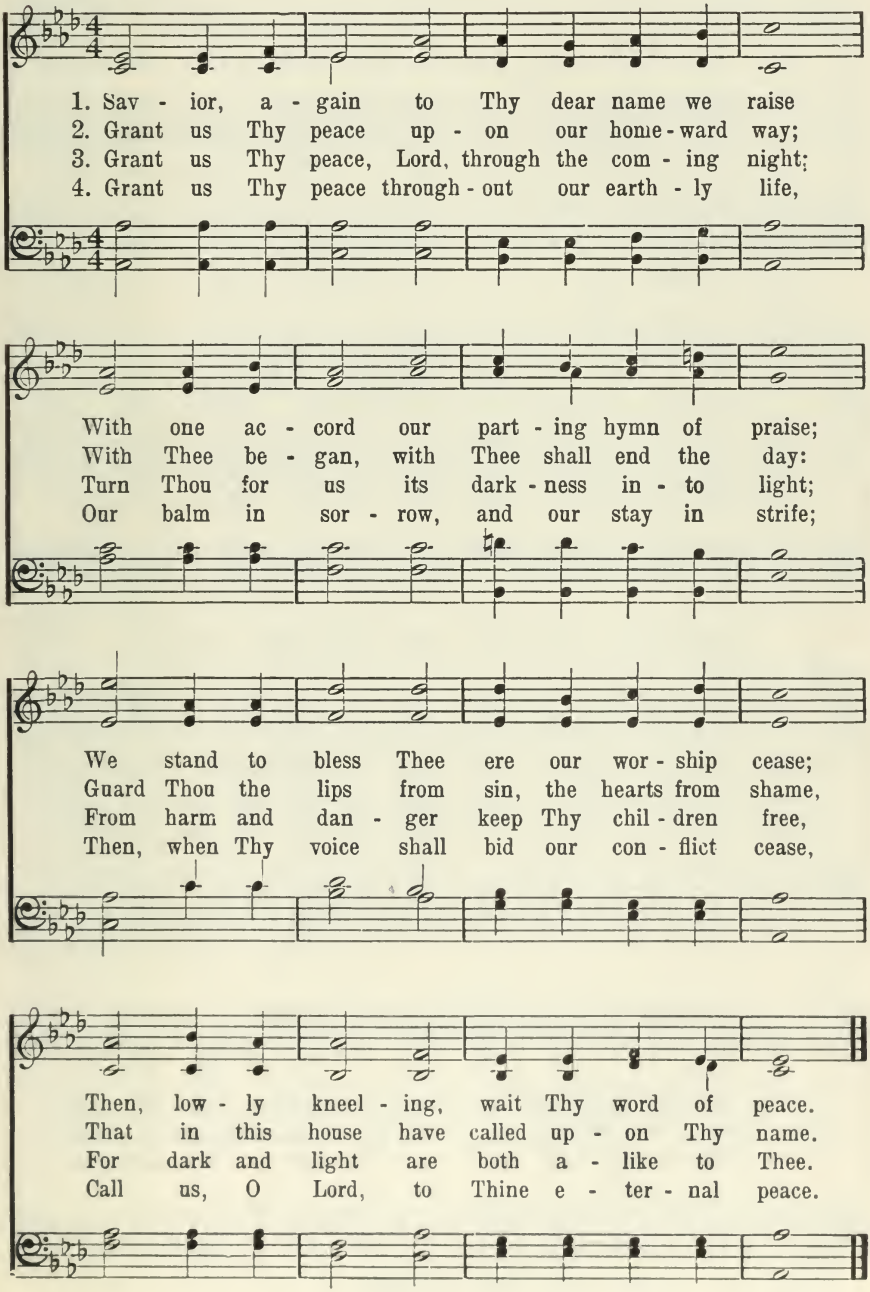

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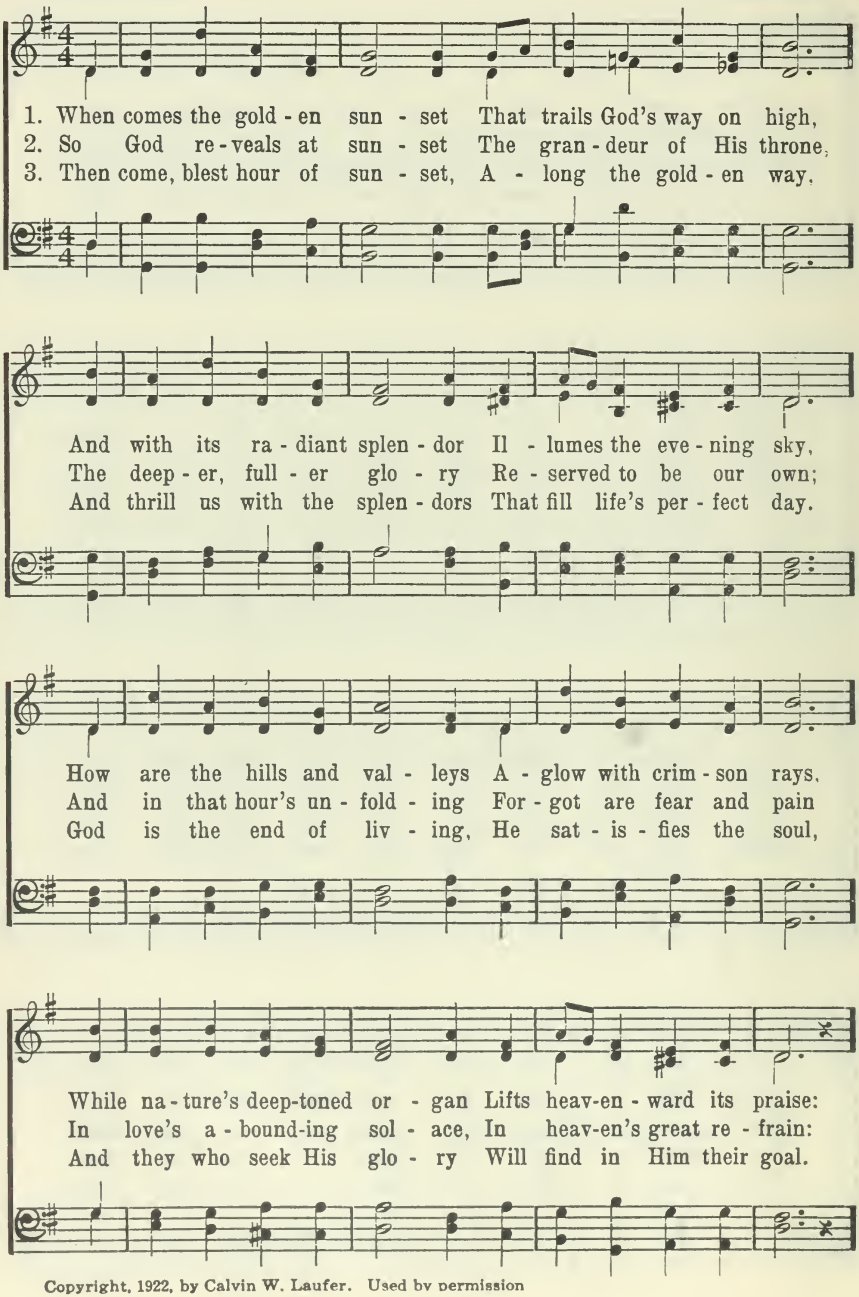

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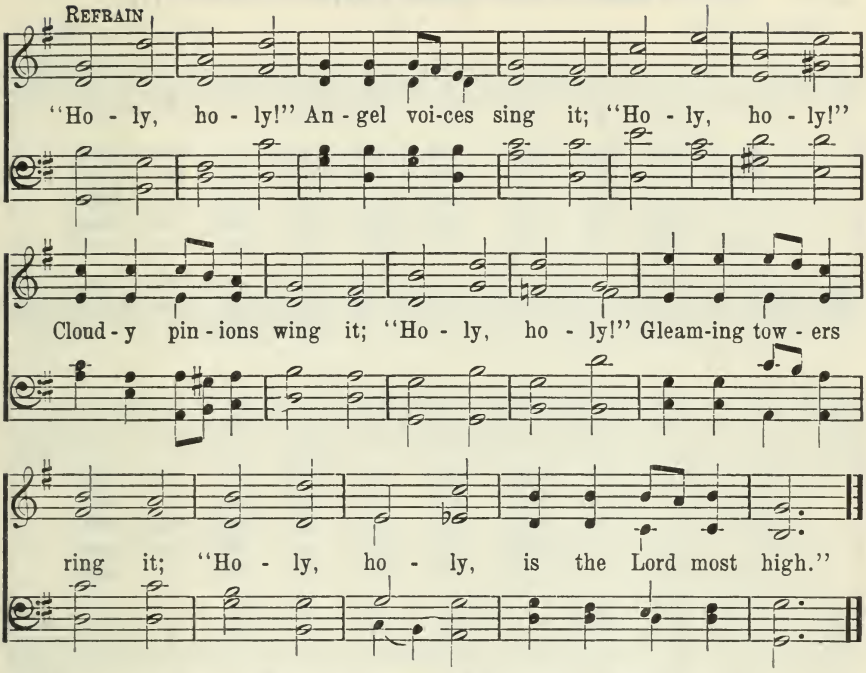

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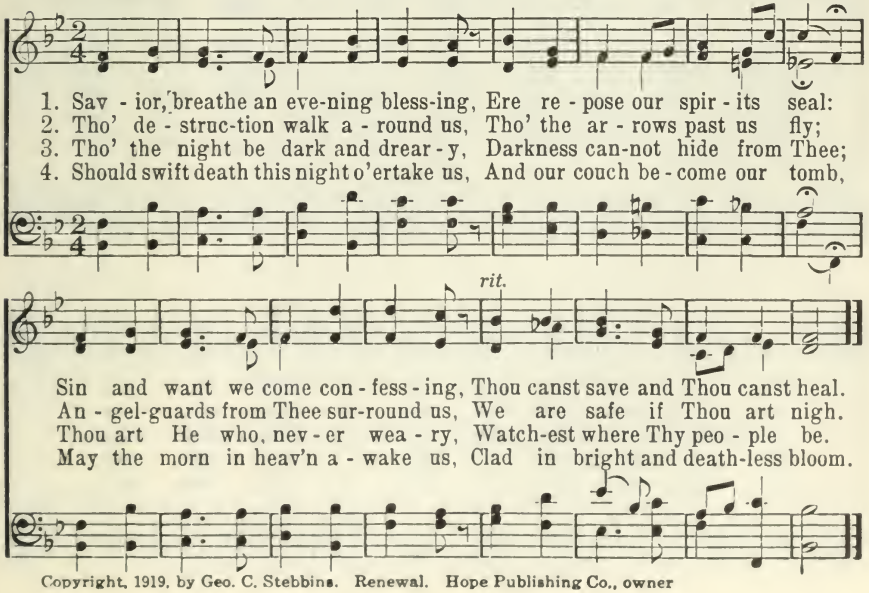

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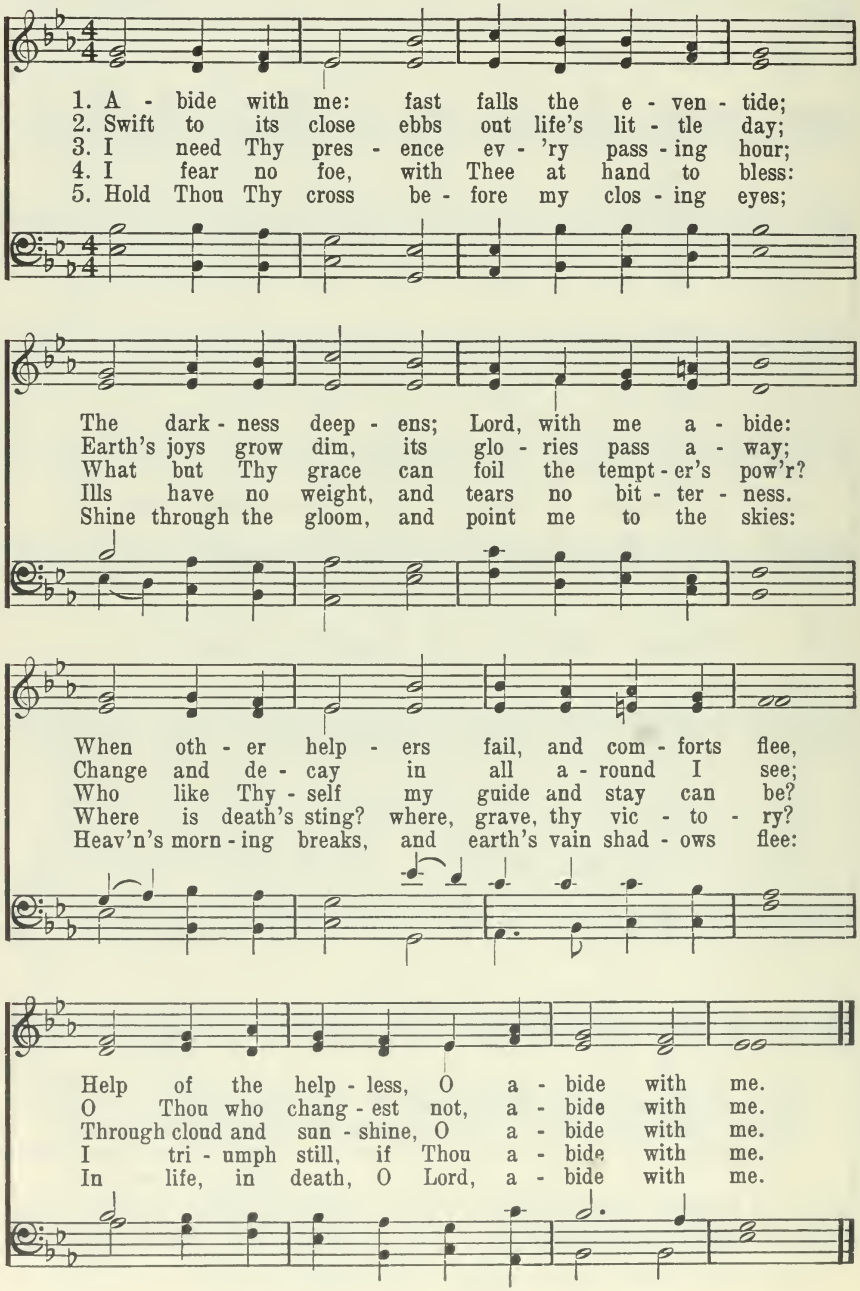

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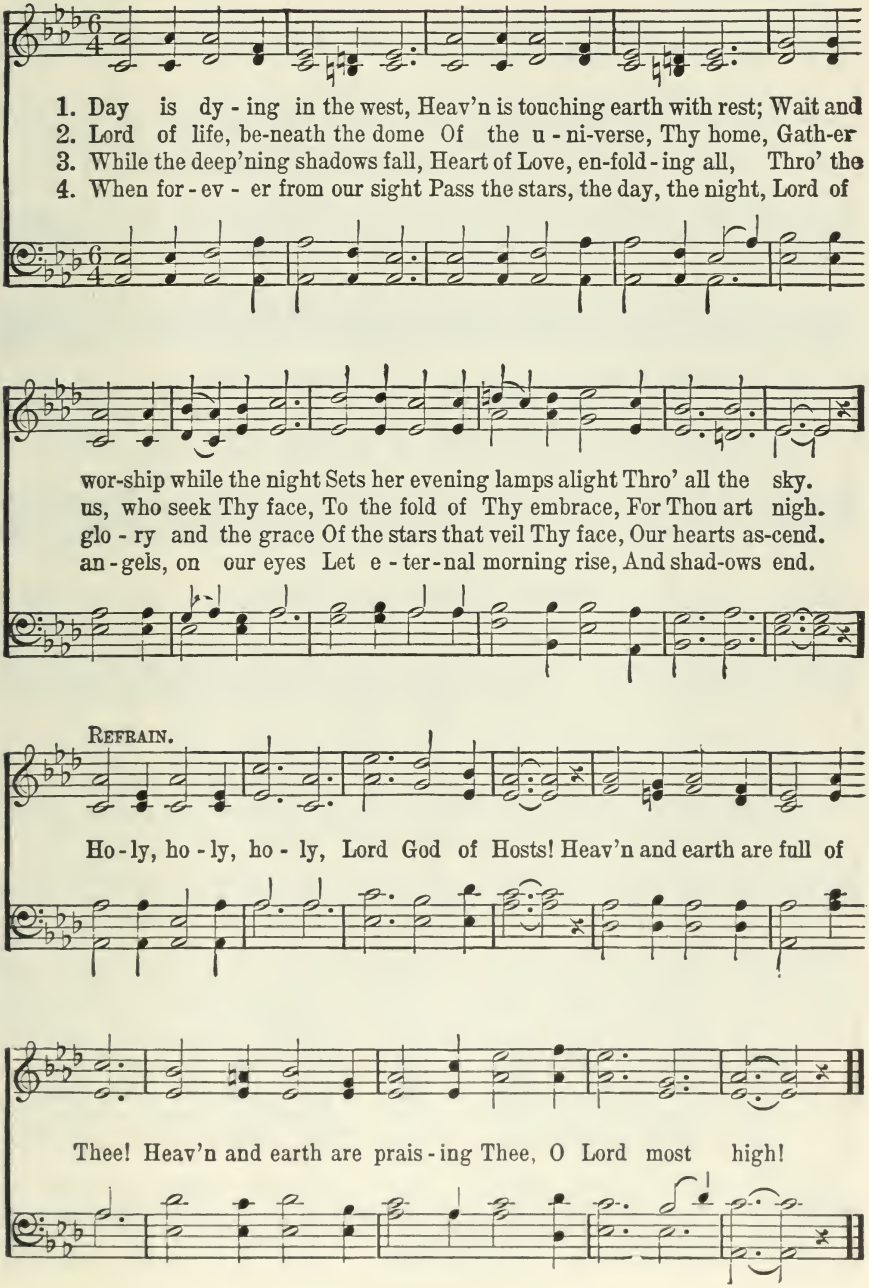

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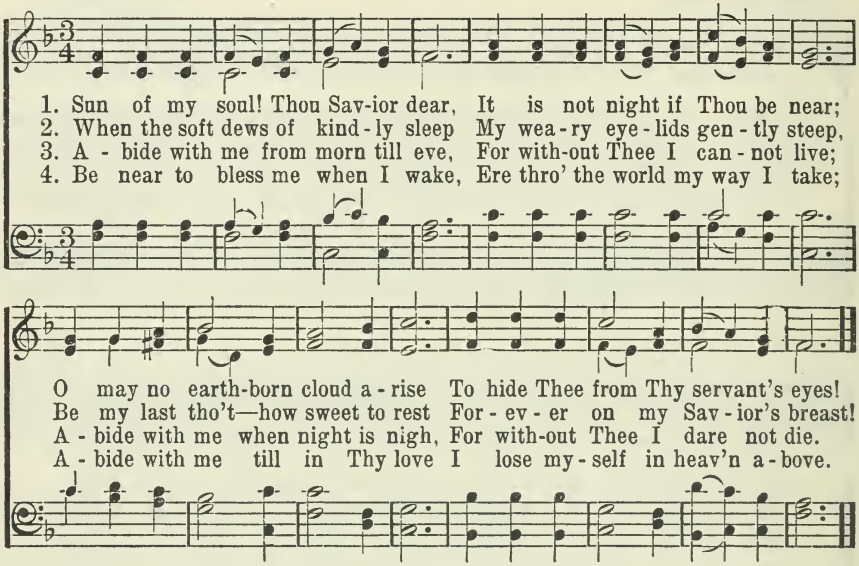

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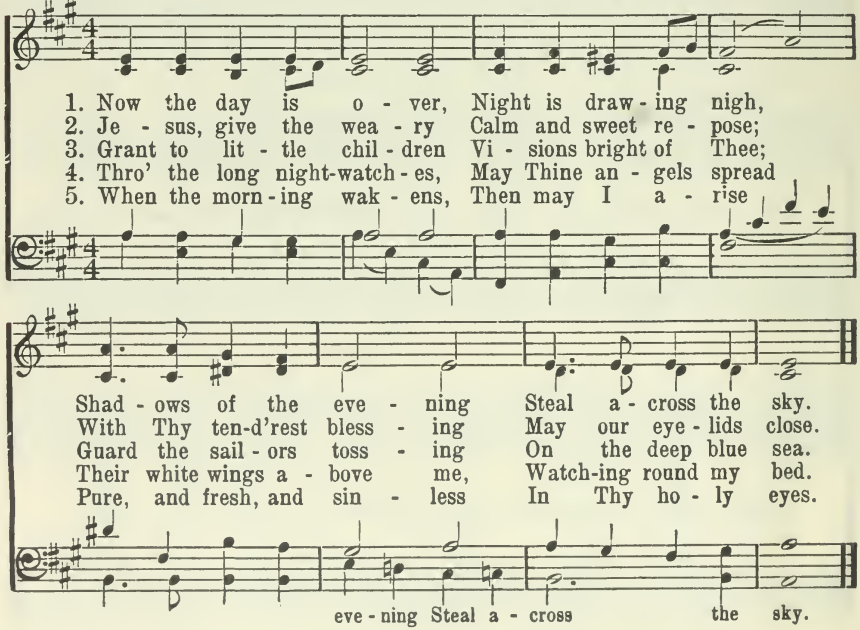

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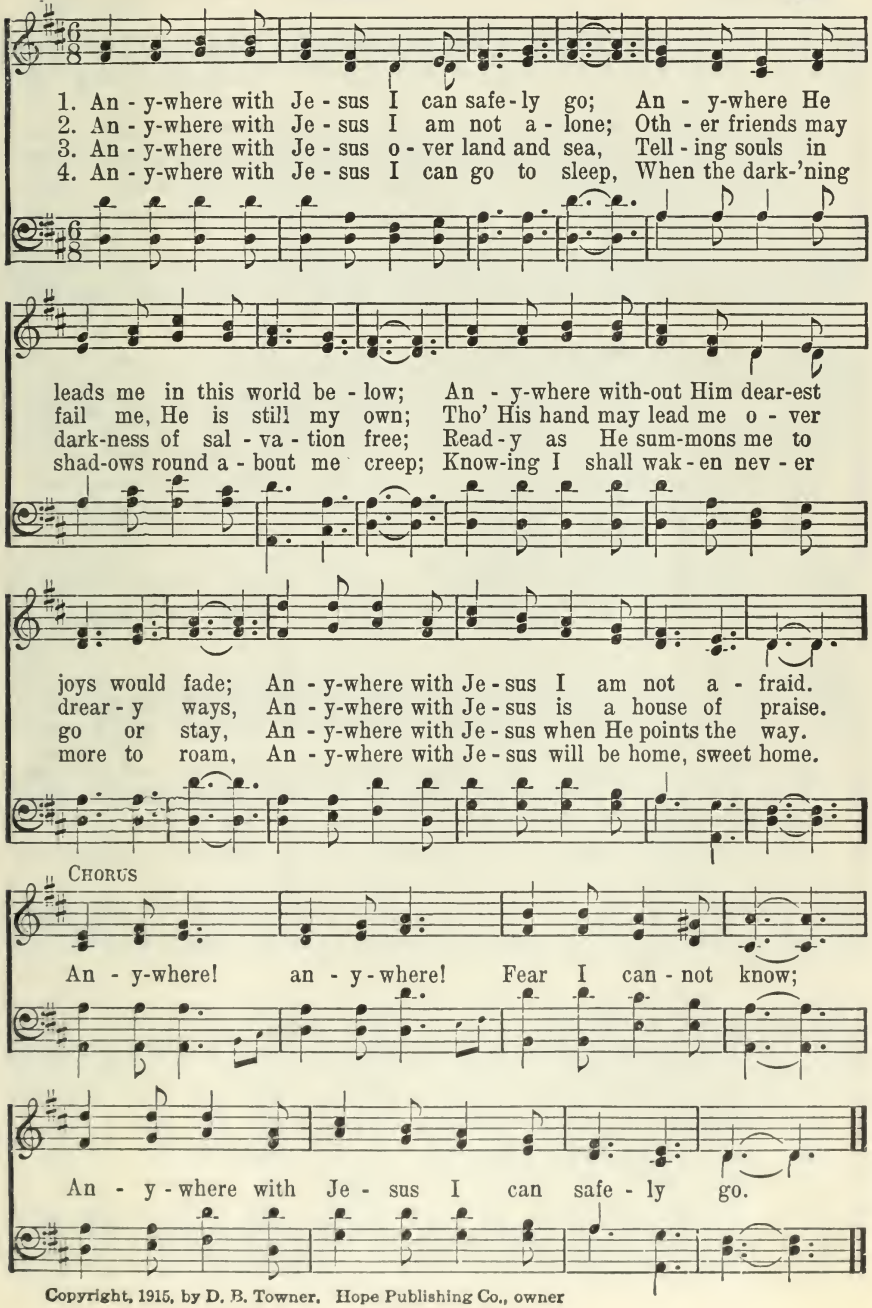
Jessie H. Brown and Mrs. C. M. Alexander — D. B. Towner



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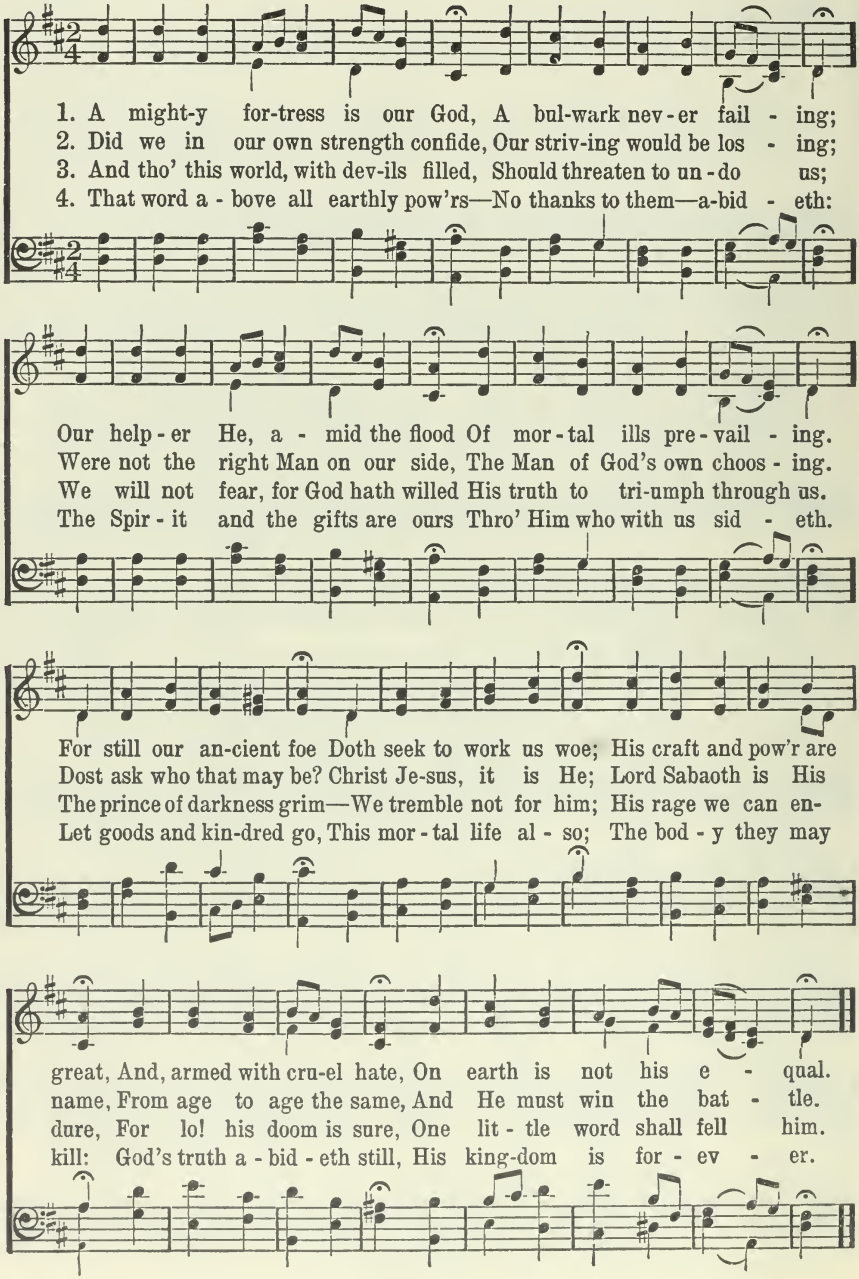

30 God Will Take Care of You

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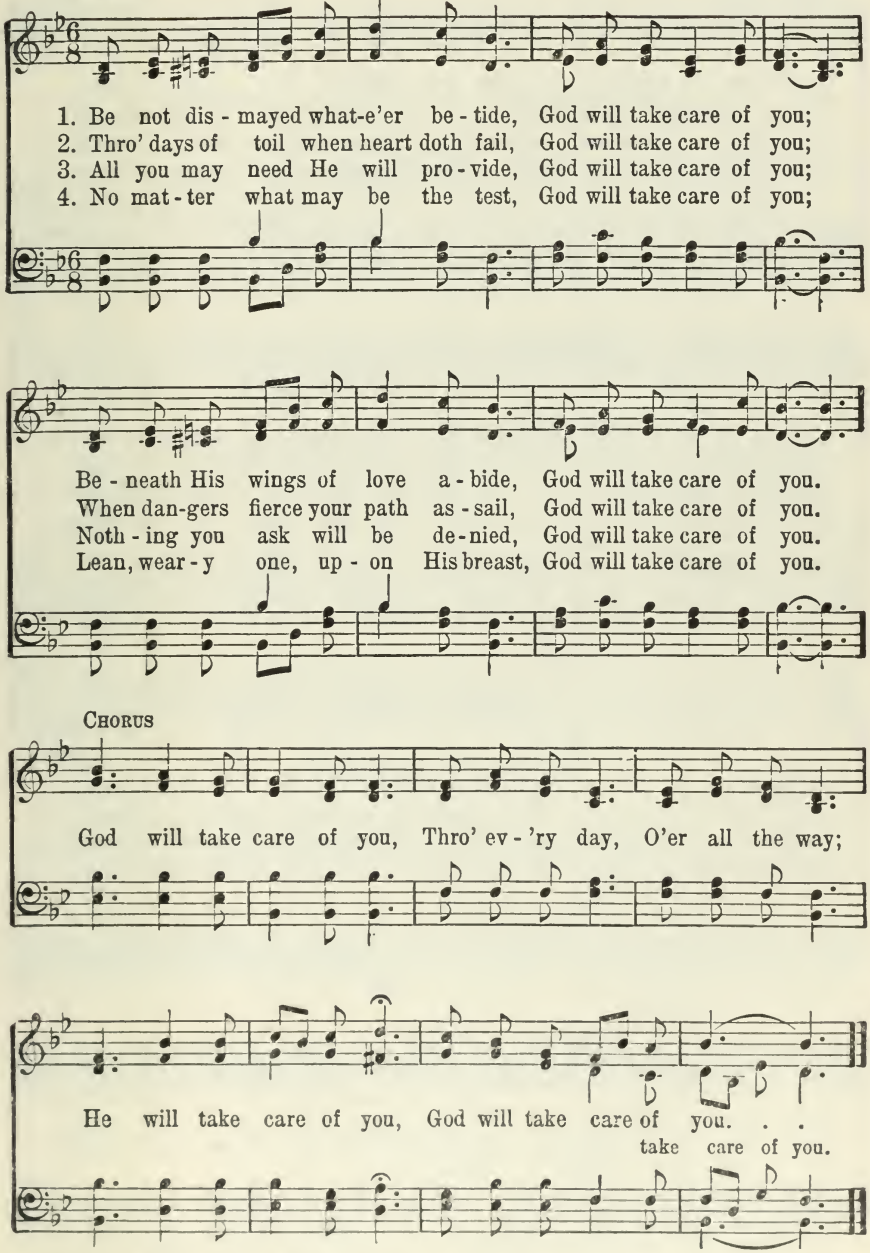

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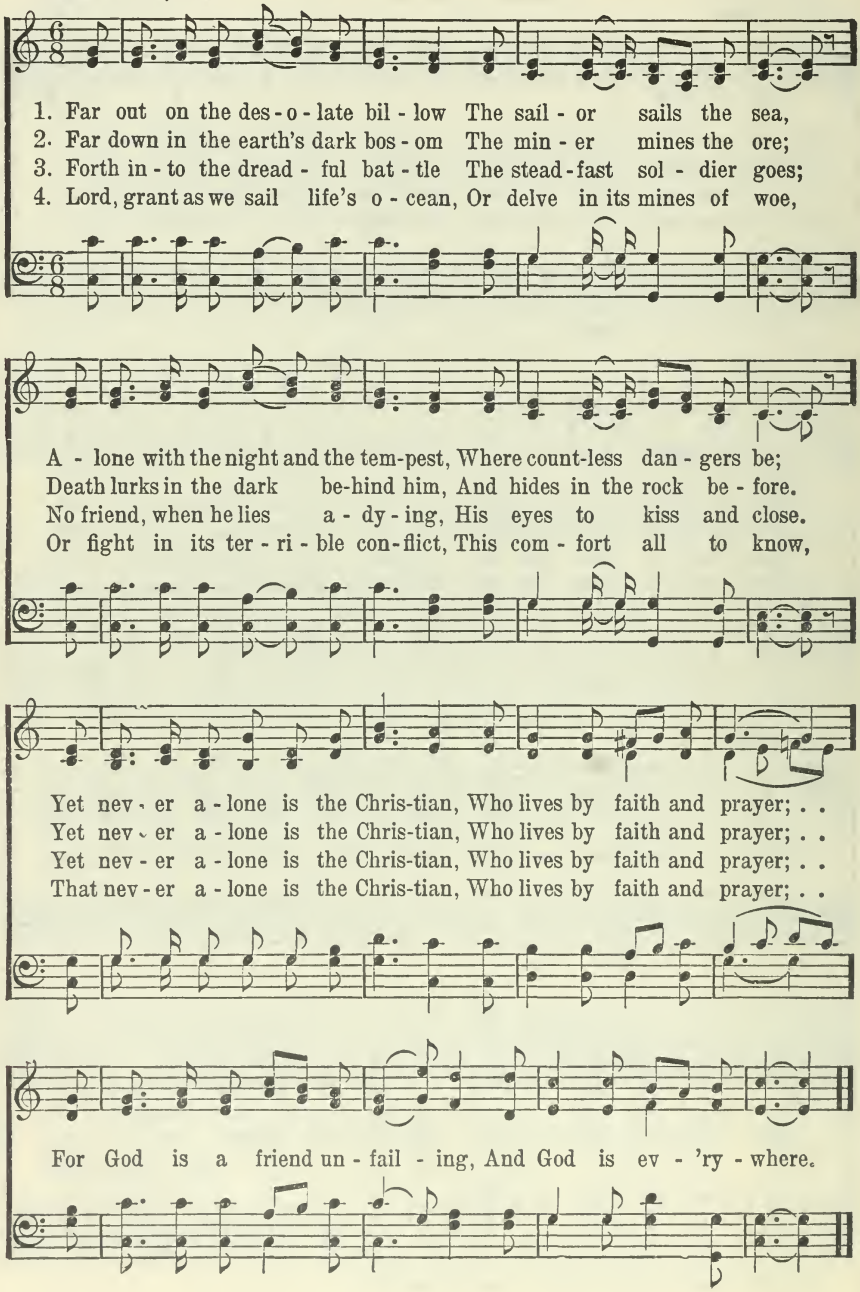

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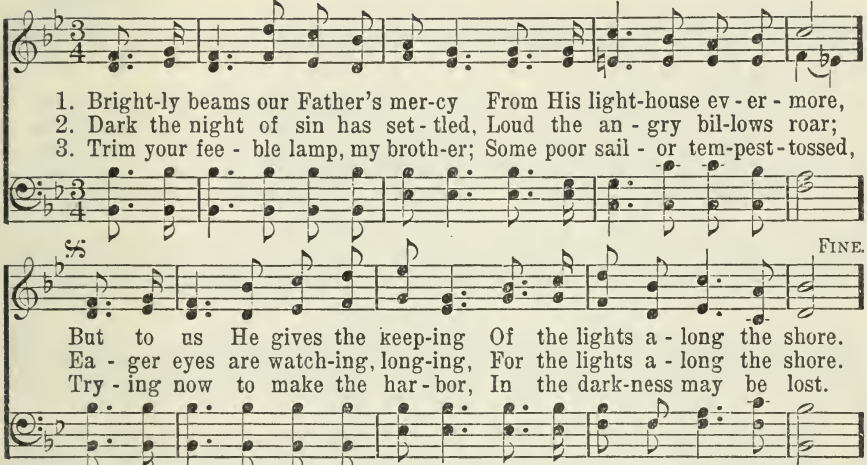

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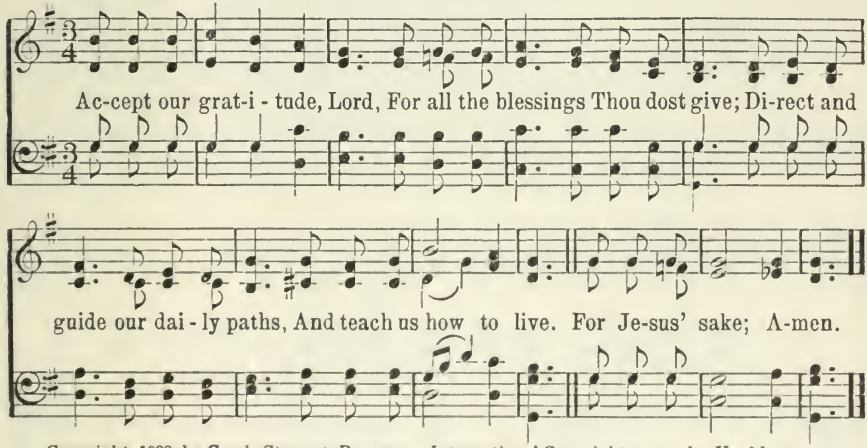

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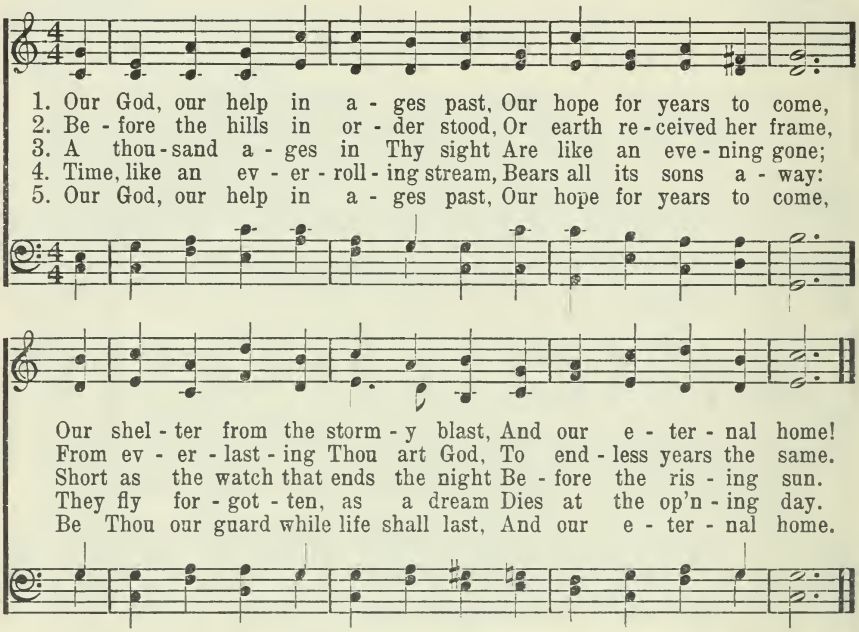

35 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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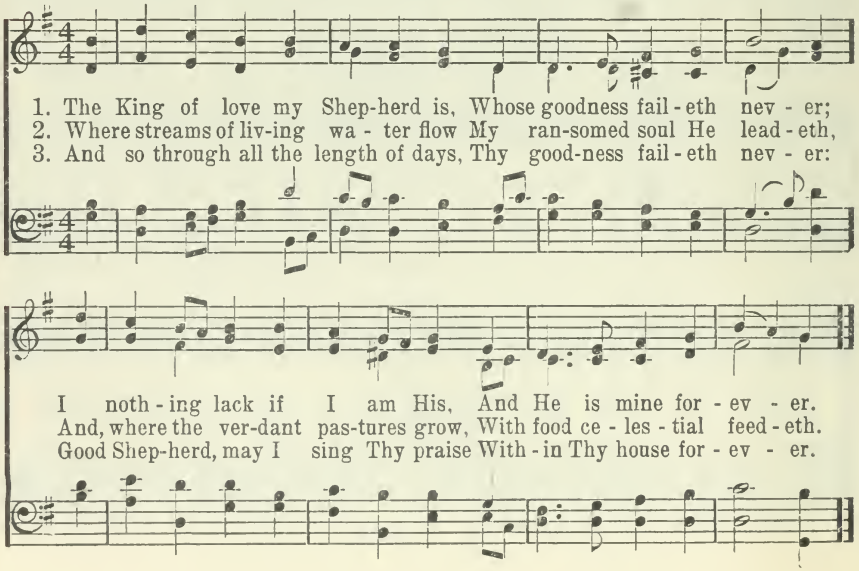

36 Under His Wings

William O. Cushing — Ira D. Sankey

1. Un - der His wings I am safe - ly a - bid - ing; Tho' the night deep - ens and tem - pests are wild, Still I can trust Him; I know He will keep me; He has re-deemed me, and I am His child.
2. Un - der His wings, what a ref - uge in sor - row! How the heart yearn-ing - ly turns to His rest! Oft - en when earth has no balm for my heal-ing, There I find com-fort, and there I am blest.
3. Un - der His wings, O what pre-cious en - joy-ment! There will I hide till life's tri - als are o'er; Shel-tered, pro - tect - ed, no e - vil can harm me; Rest-ing in Je - sus I'm safe ev - er - more.

CHORUS

Un-der His wings, un-der His wings, Who from His love can sev - er?
Un-der His wings my soul shall a - bide, Safe-ly a - bide for - ev - er.

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37 A Shelter in the Time of Storm

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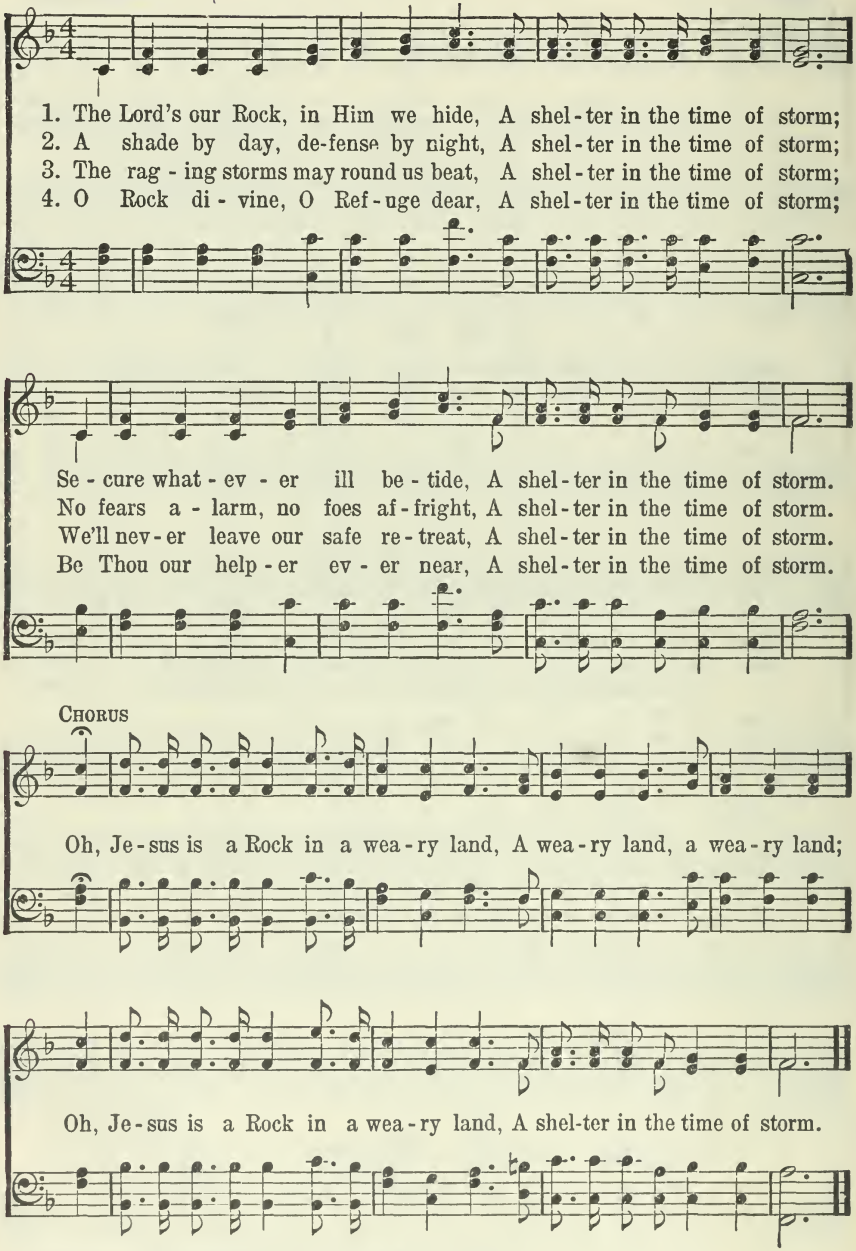

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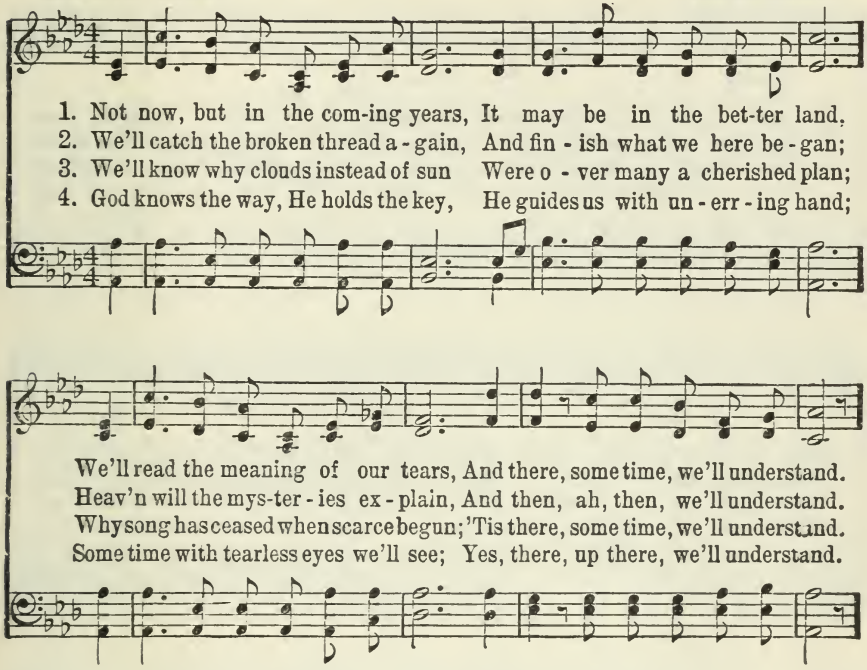

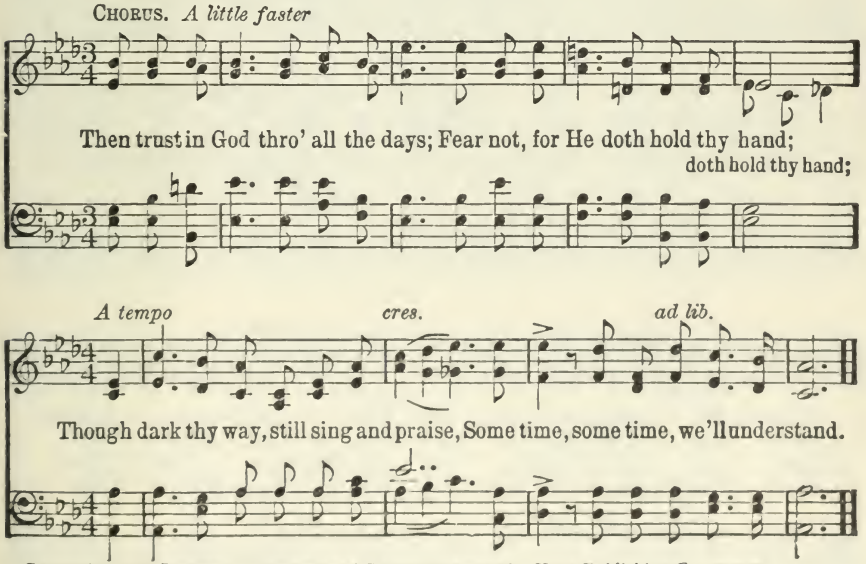

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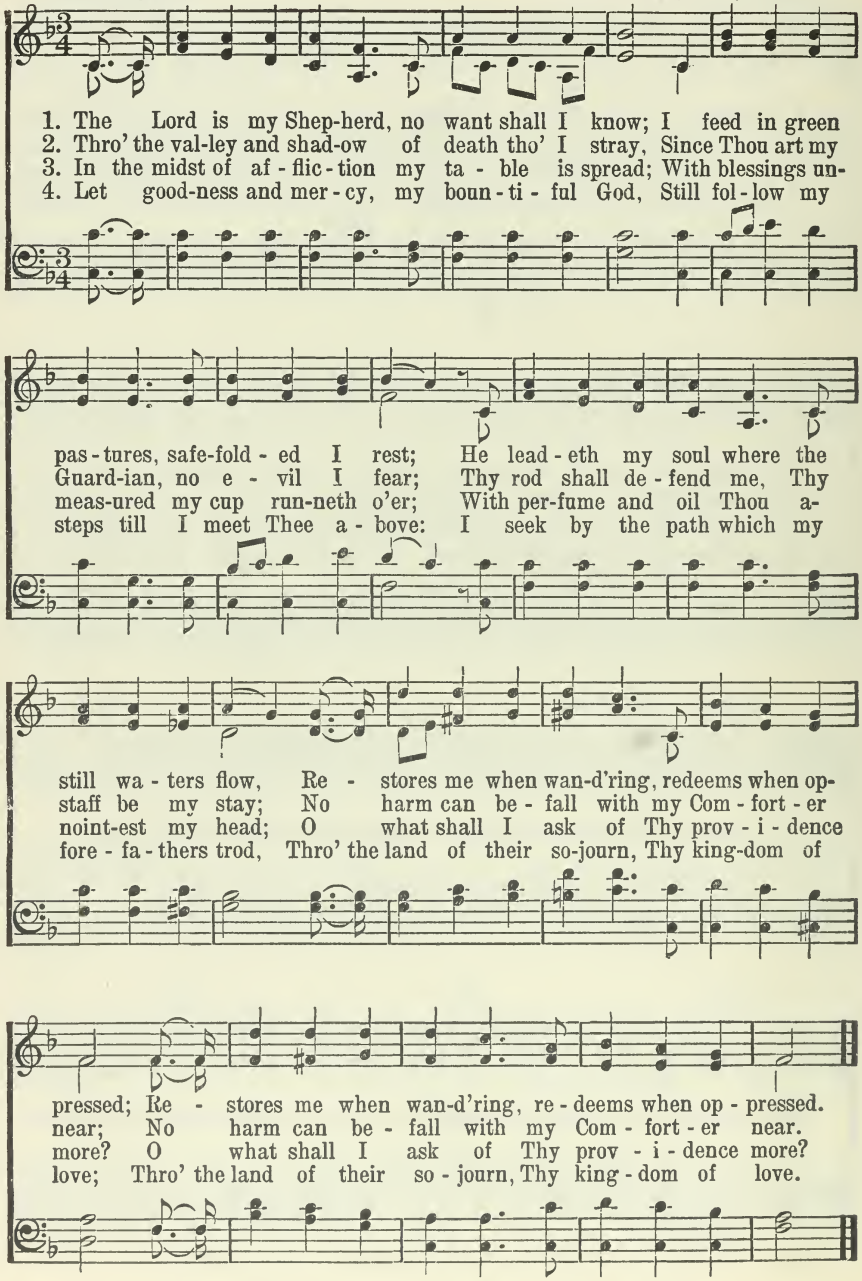
39 The Lord is My Shepherd

James Montgomery — Thomas Koschat, arr. by E. O. E.



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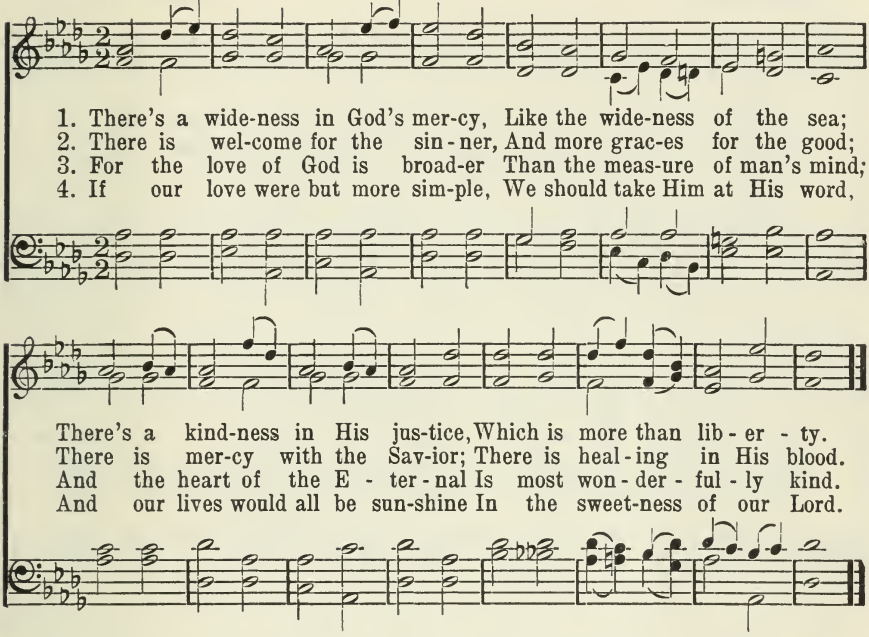
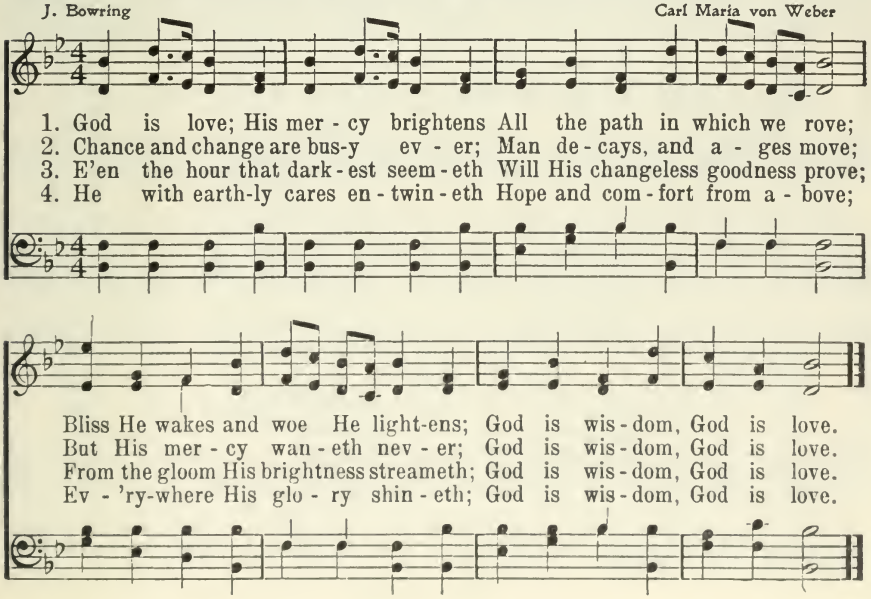
Frederick W. Faber — Lizzie S. Tourjée



41 God is Love; His Mercy Brightens

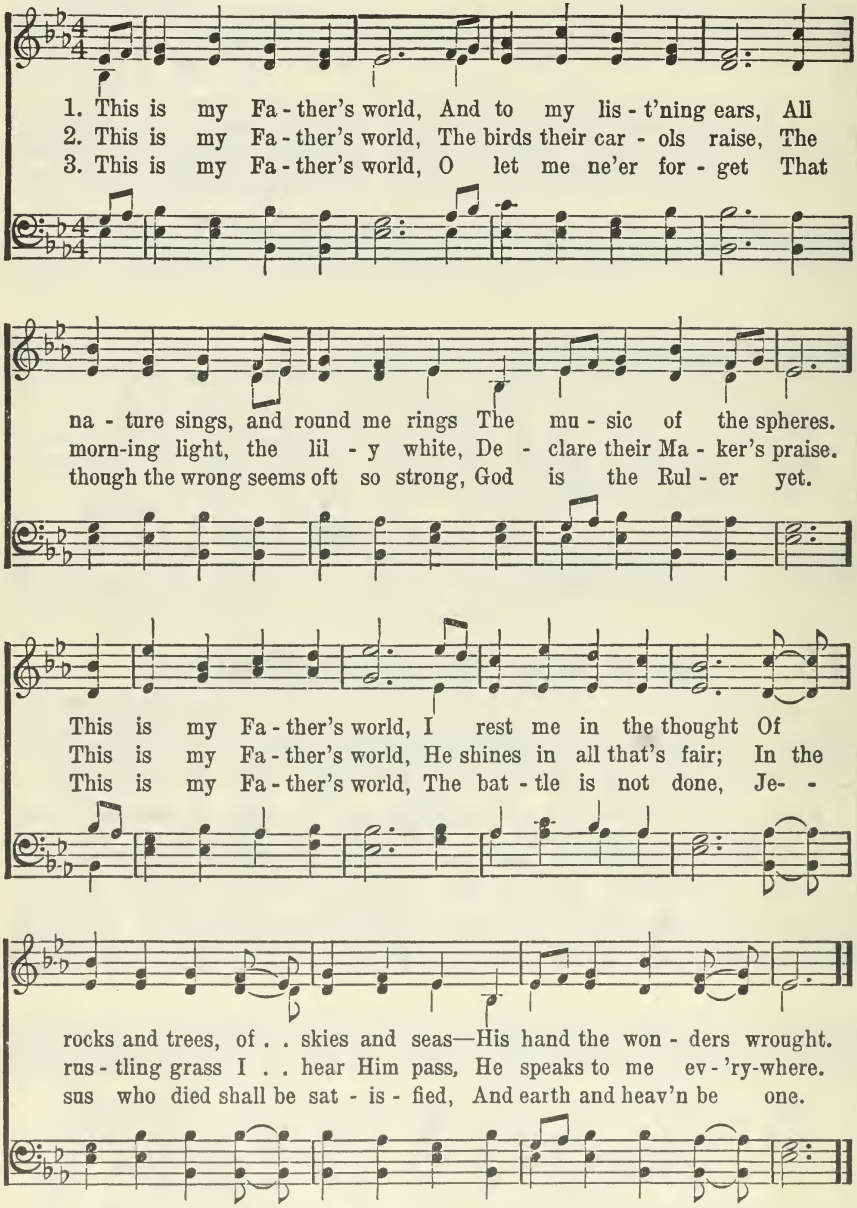
J. Bowring — Carl Maria von Weber



42 This is My Father's World

Maltbie D. Babcock

Traditional English Melody
Arranged by S. F. L.



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The Estes Park Conference Hymn

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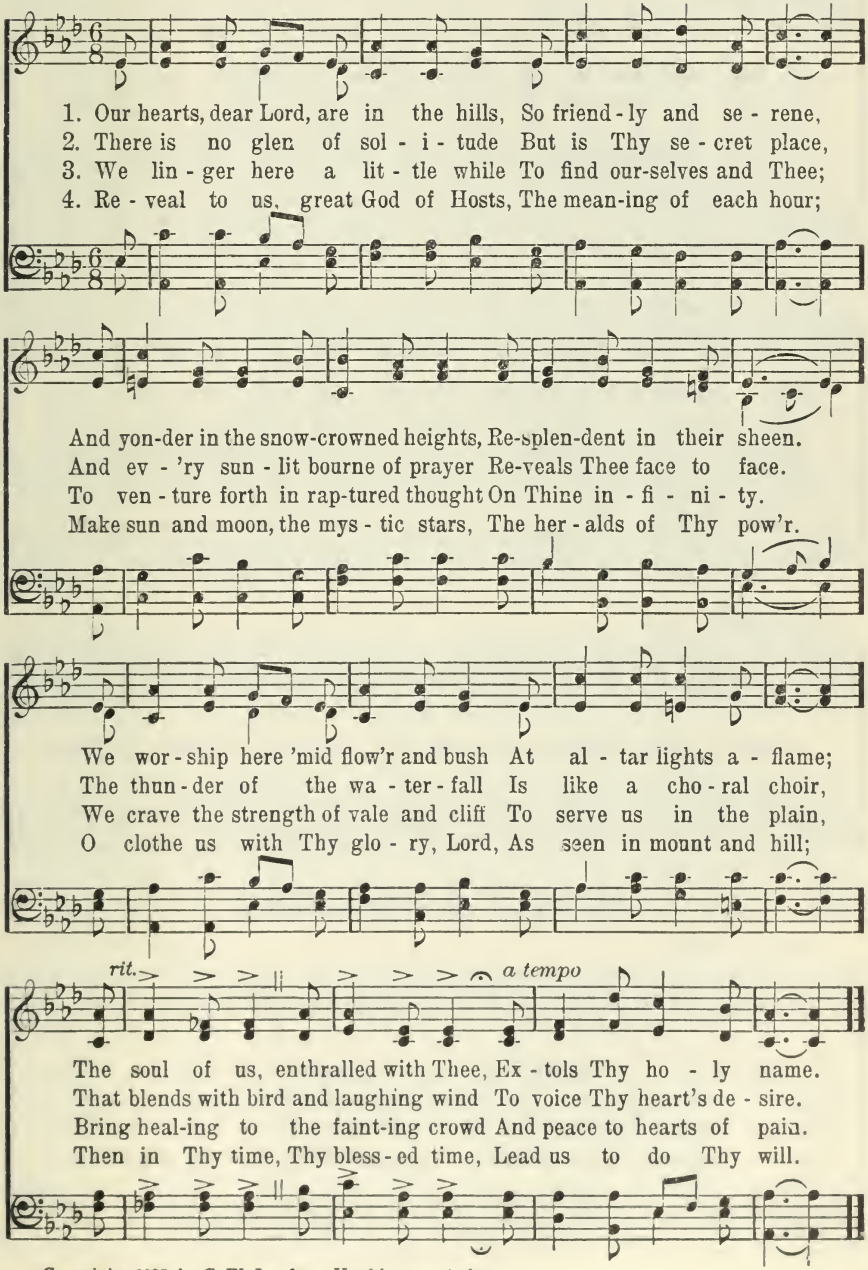

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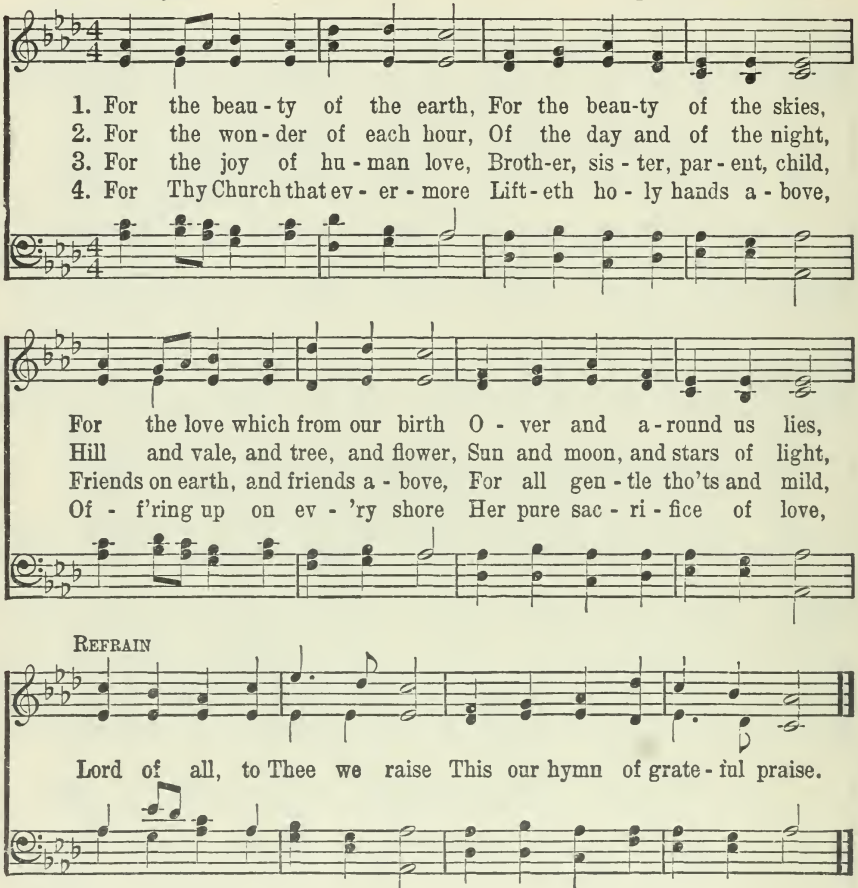

45 My God, I Thank Thee

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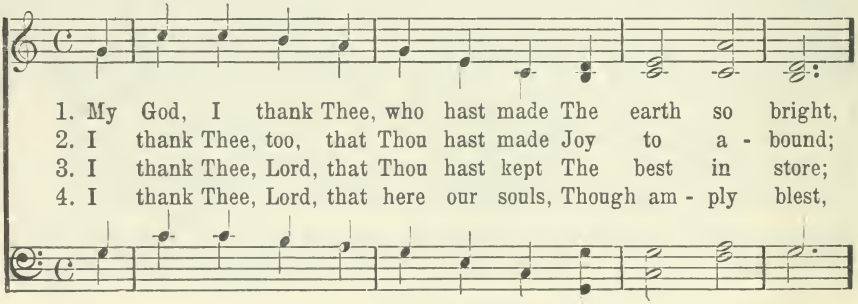

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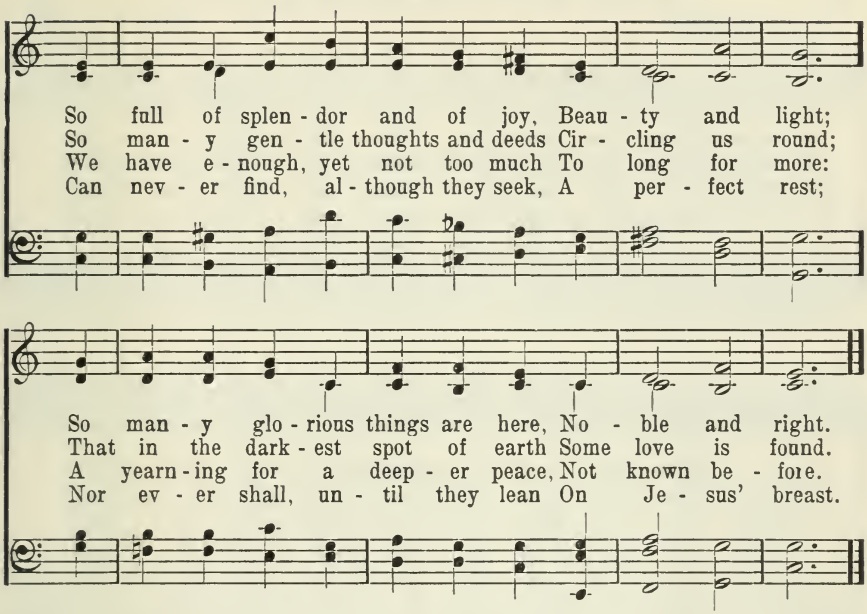

46 All That's Good, and Great, and True

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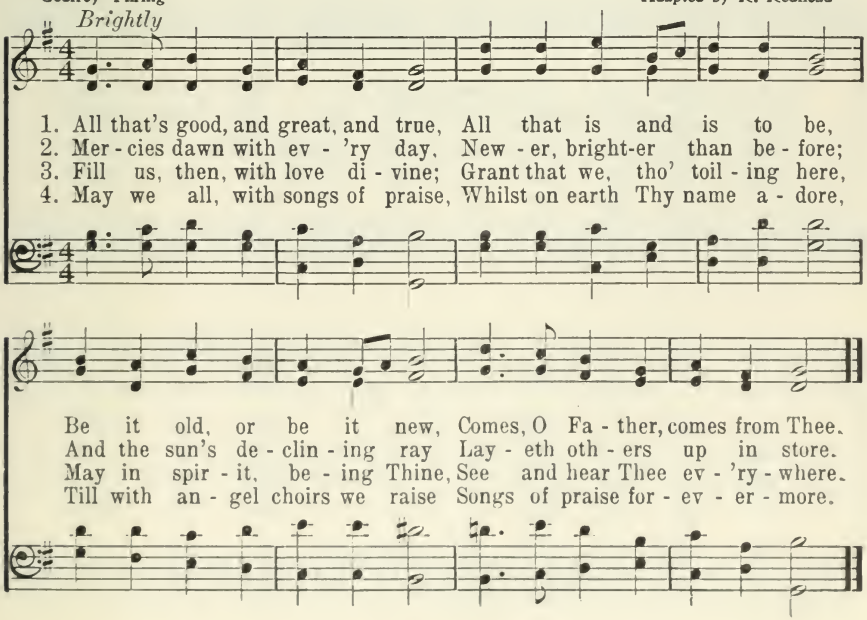
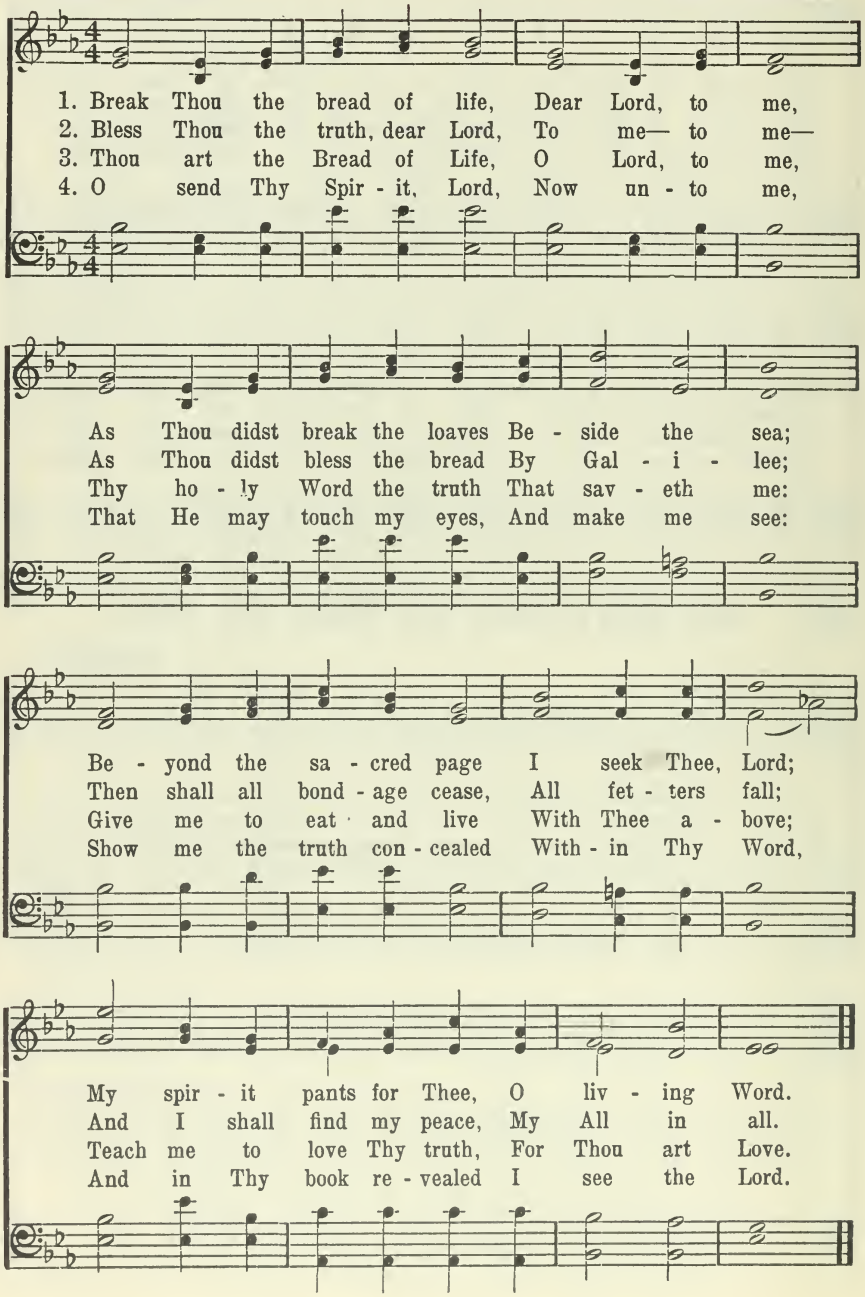


47 Break Thou the Bread of Life

Mary Ann Lathbury — William F. Sherwin



48 Thy Word is Like a Garden, Lord

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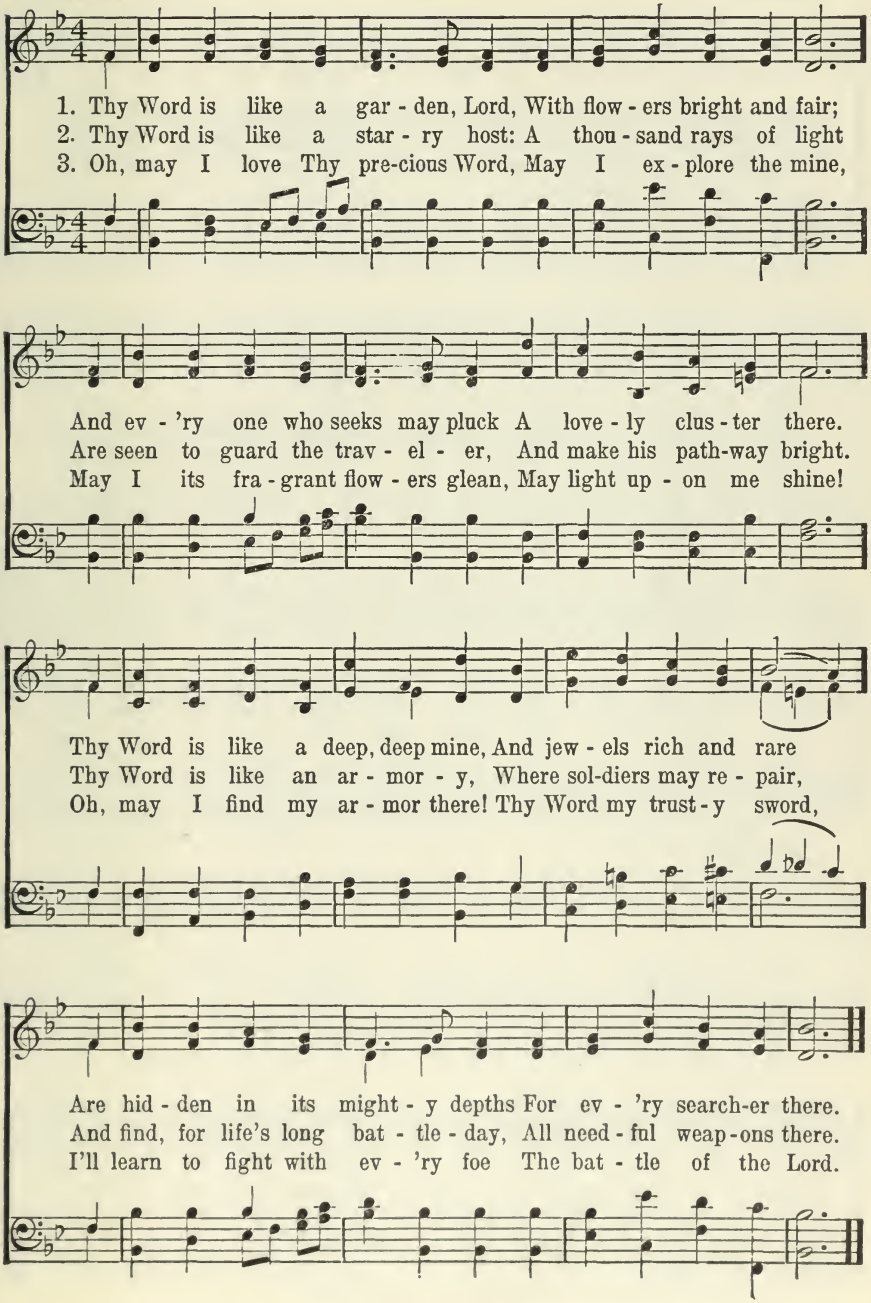

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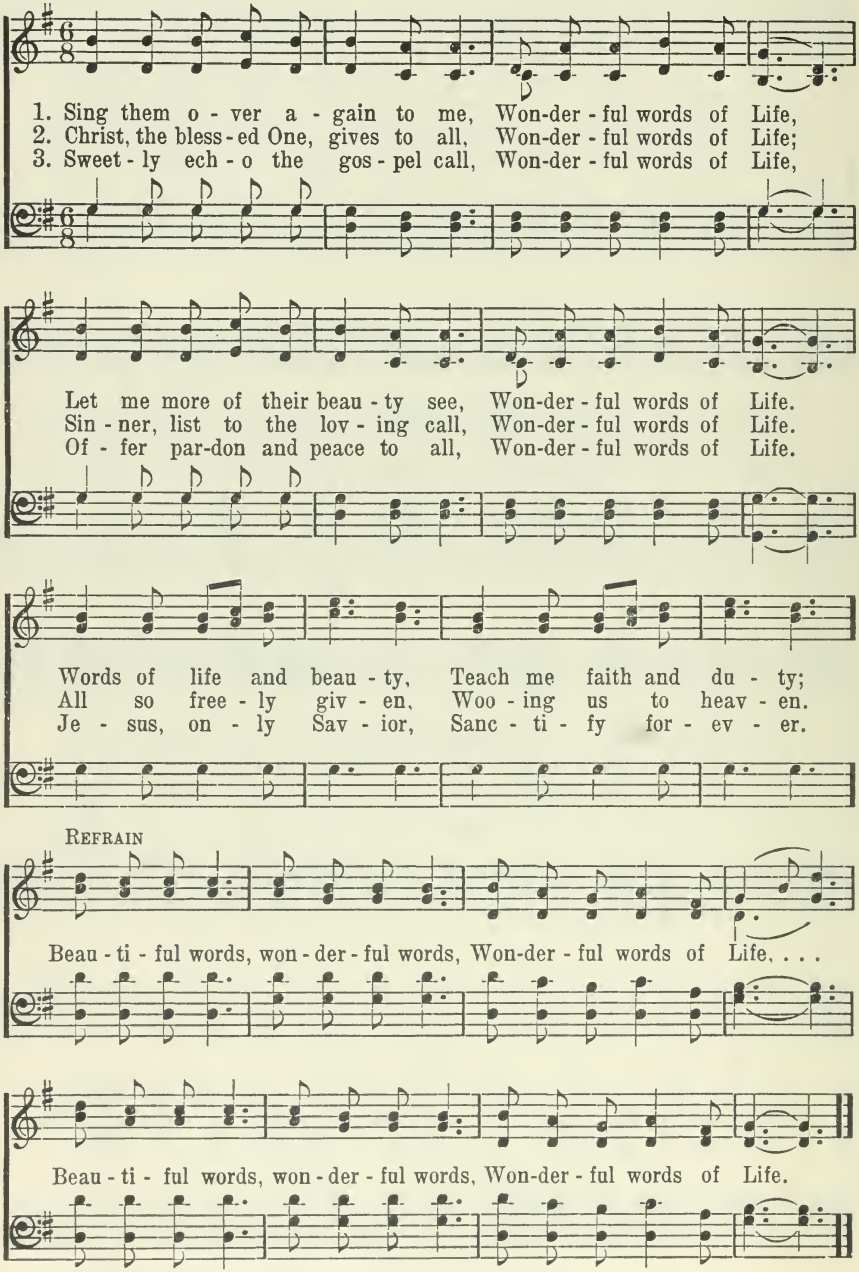

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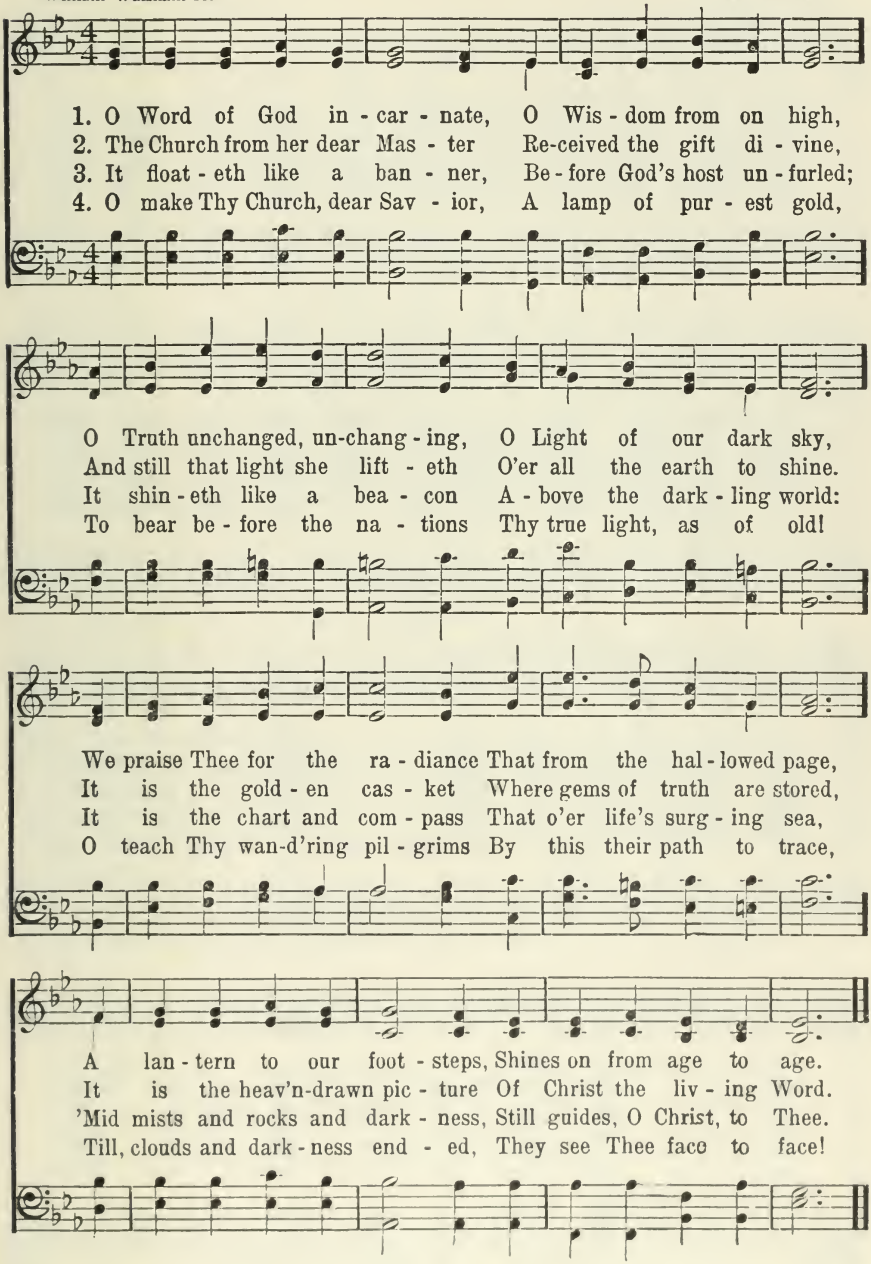
50 O Word of God Incarnate

William Walsham How — Samuel S. Wesley



51 Joy to the World!

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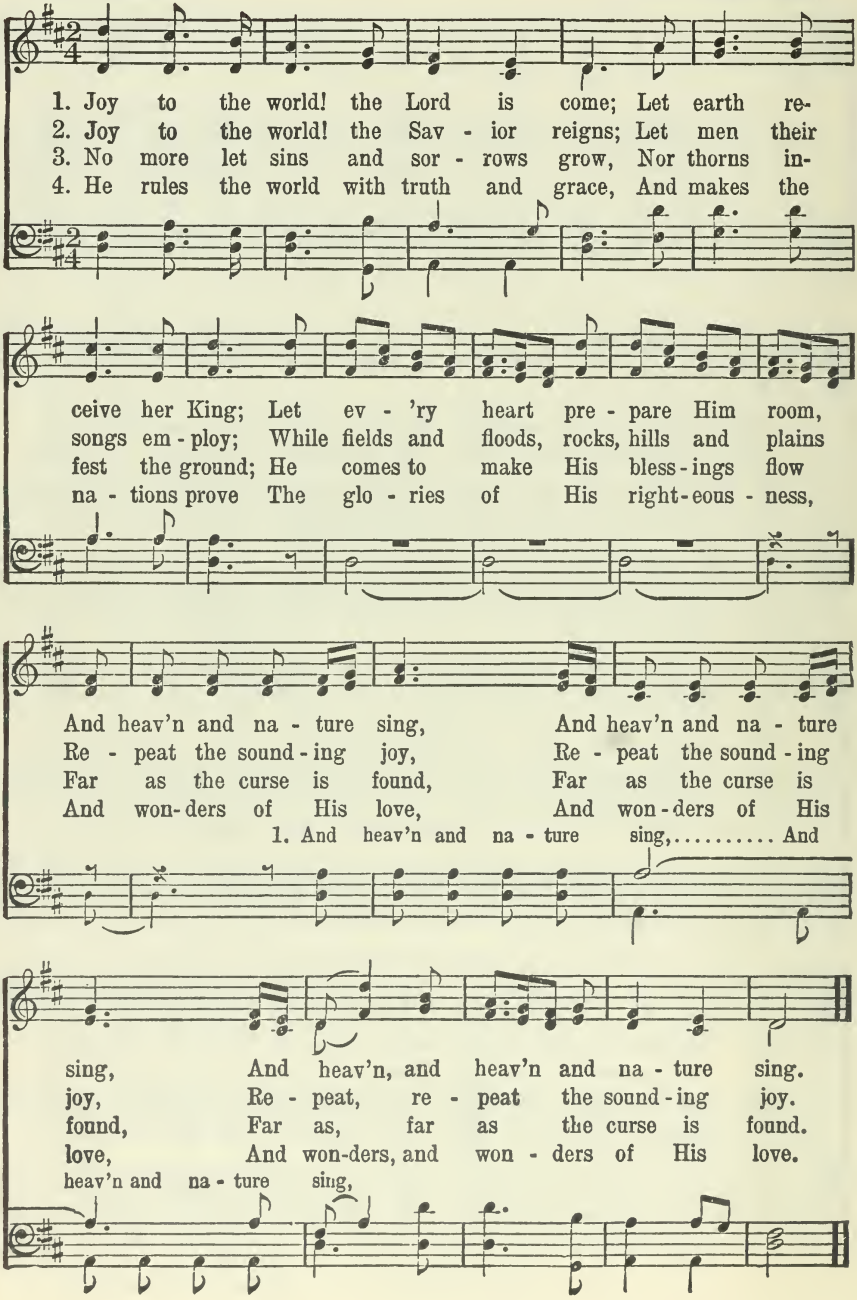

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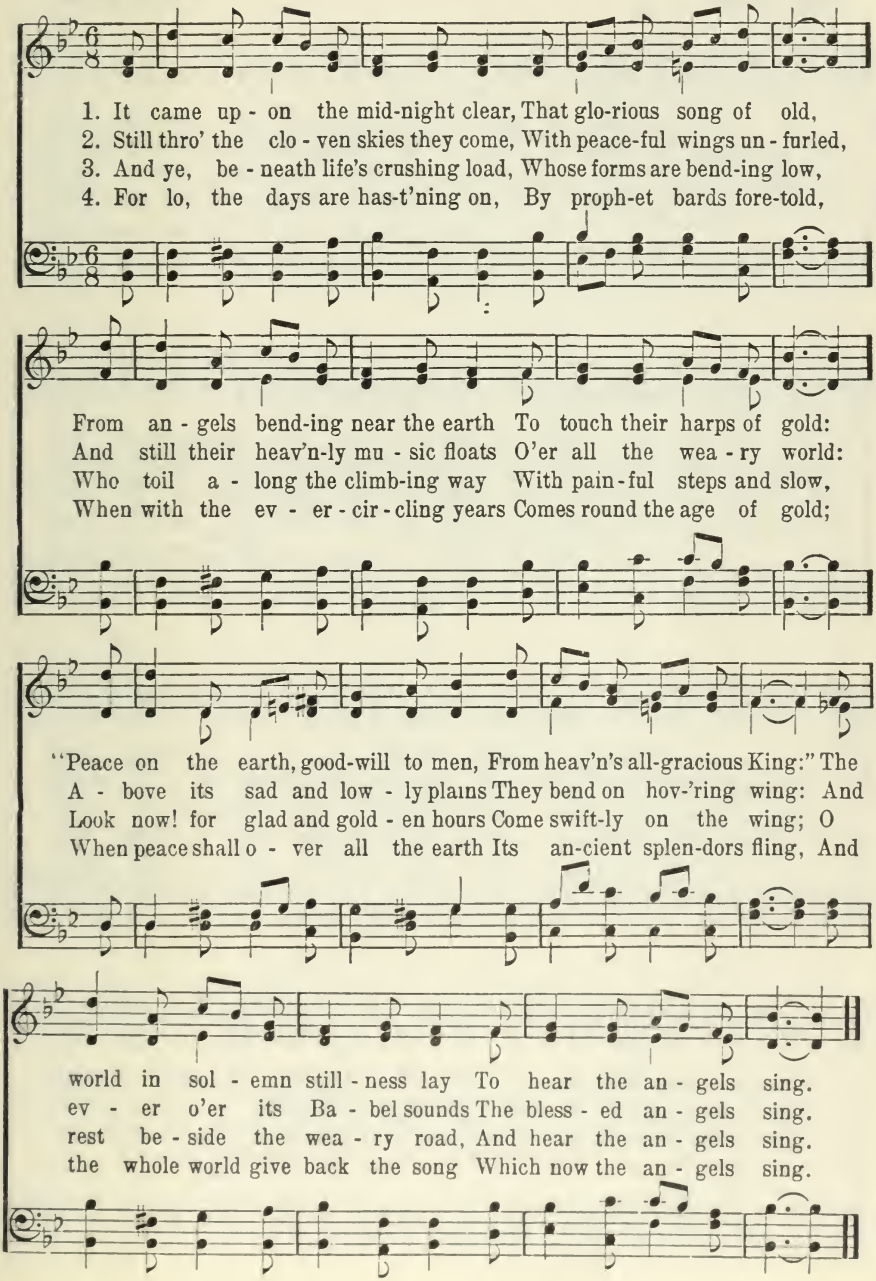

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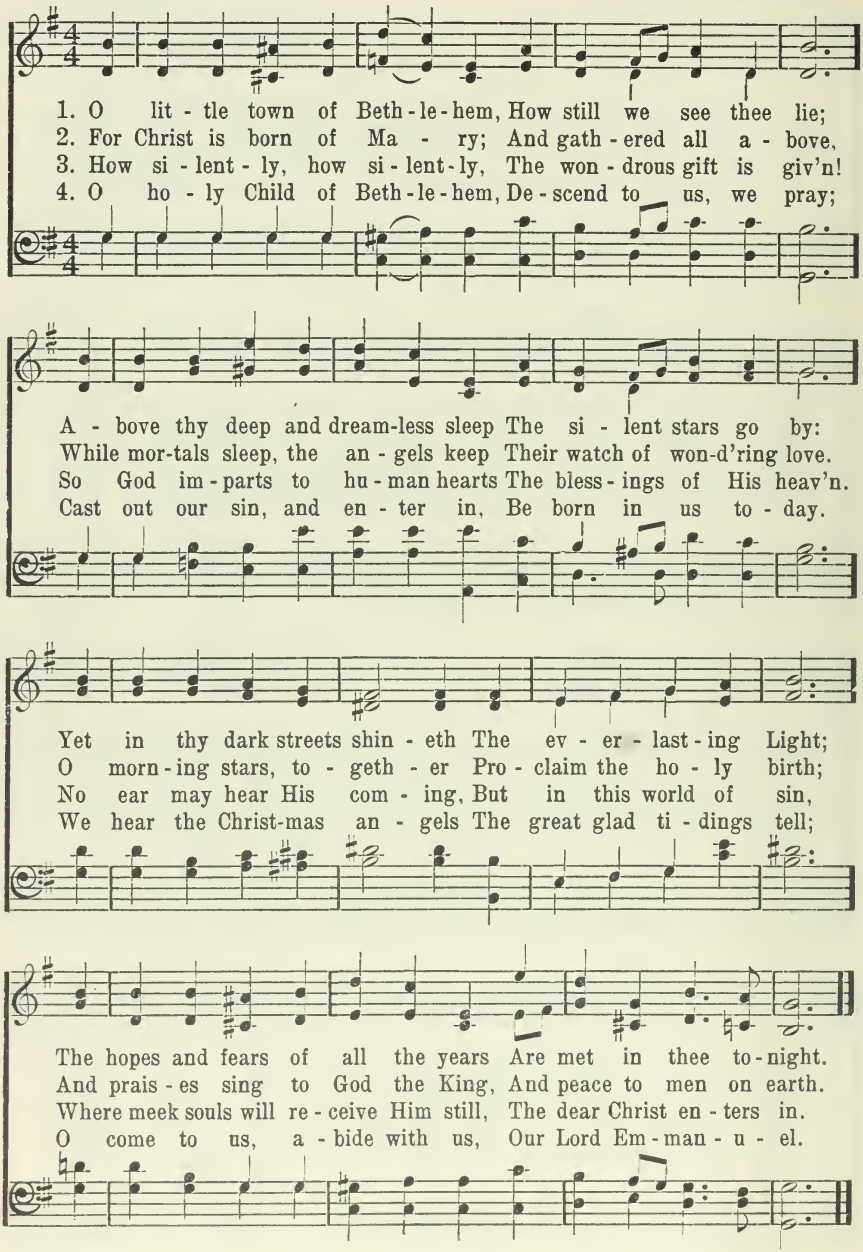
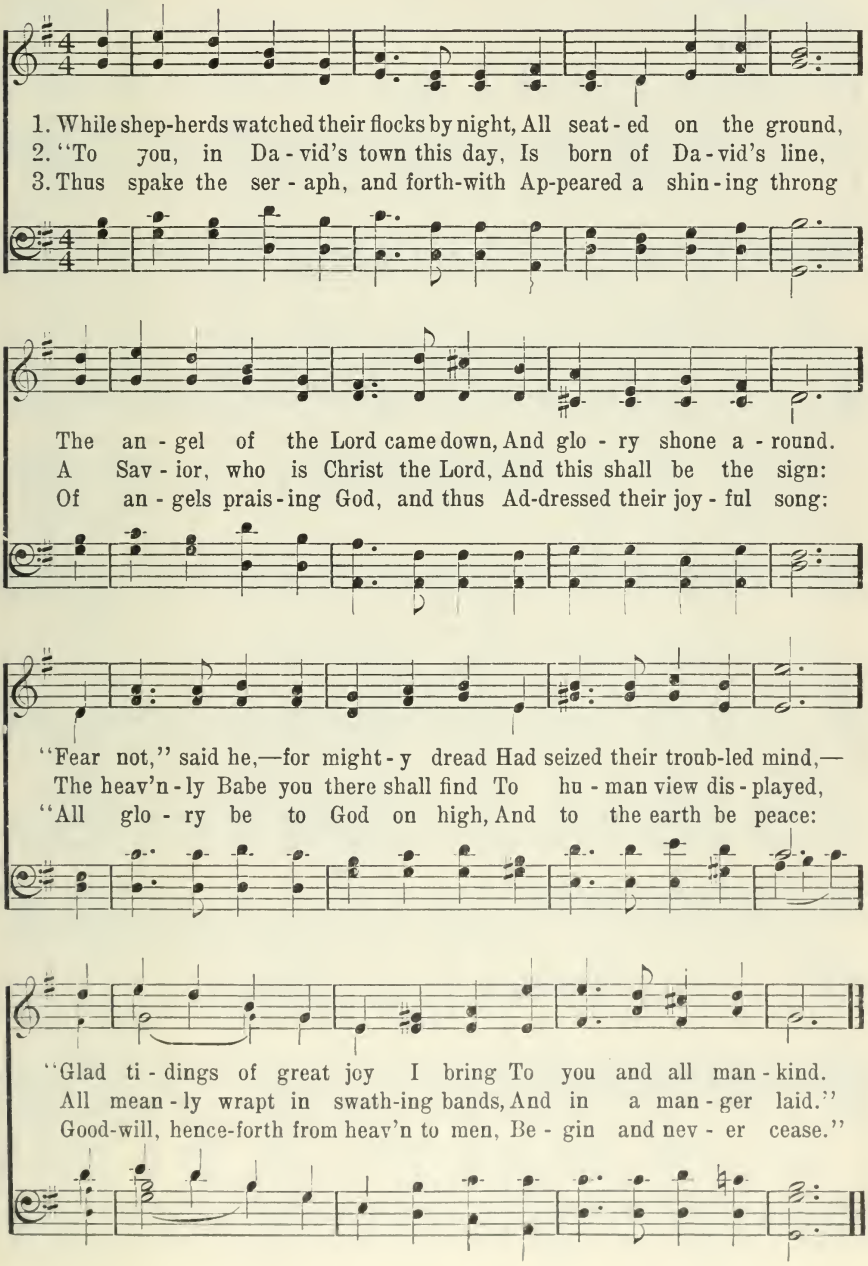


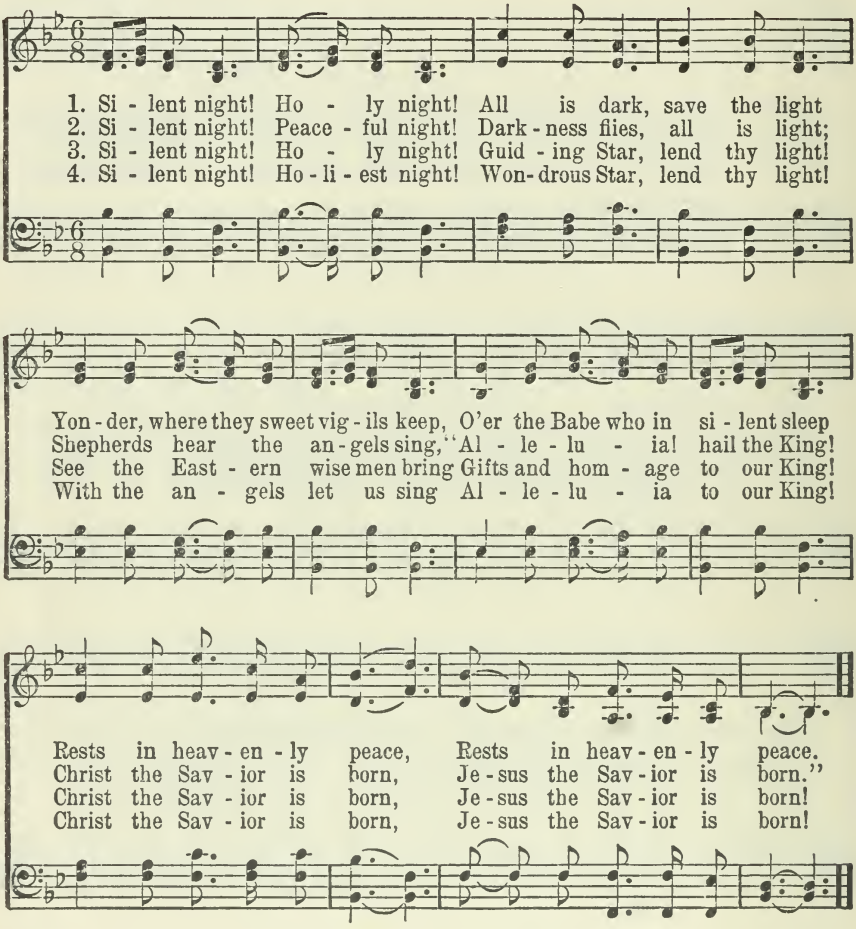
54 While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

Nahum Tate — Frederick H. Cheeswright



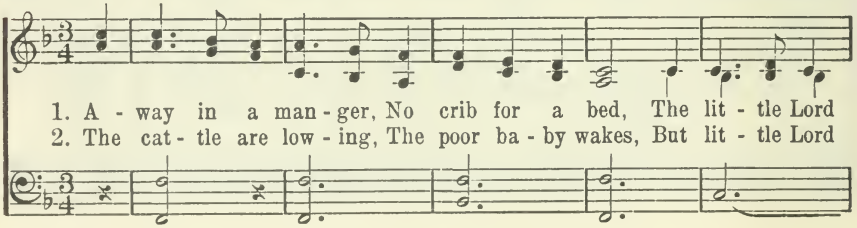
55 Silent Night! Holy Night!

Joseph Mohr — Franz Gruber



56 Luther's Cradle Hymn

M. L. — Martin Luther



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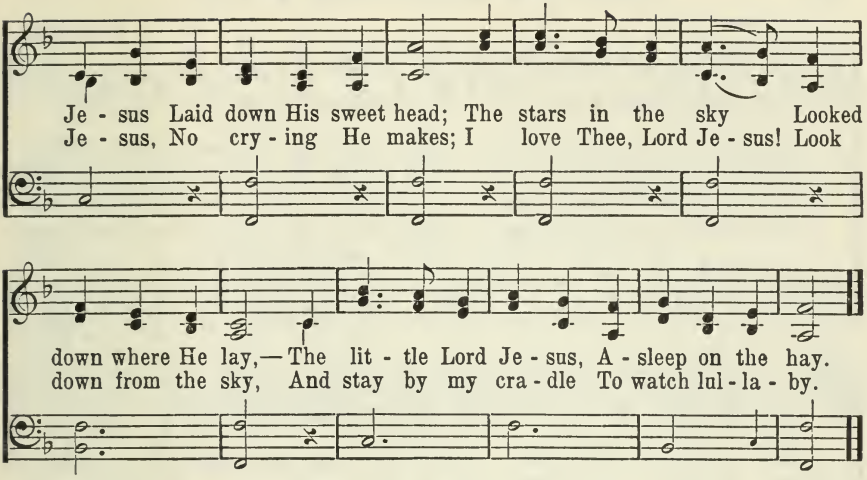

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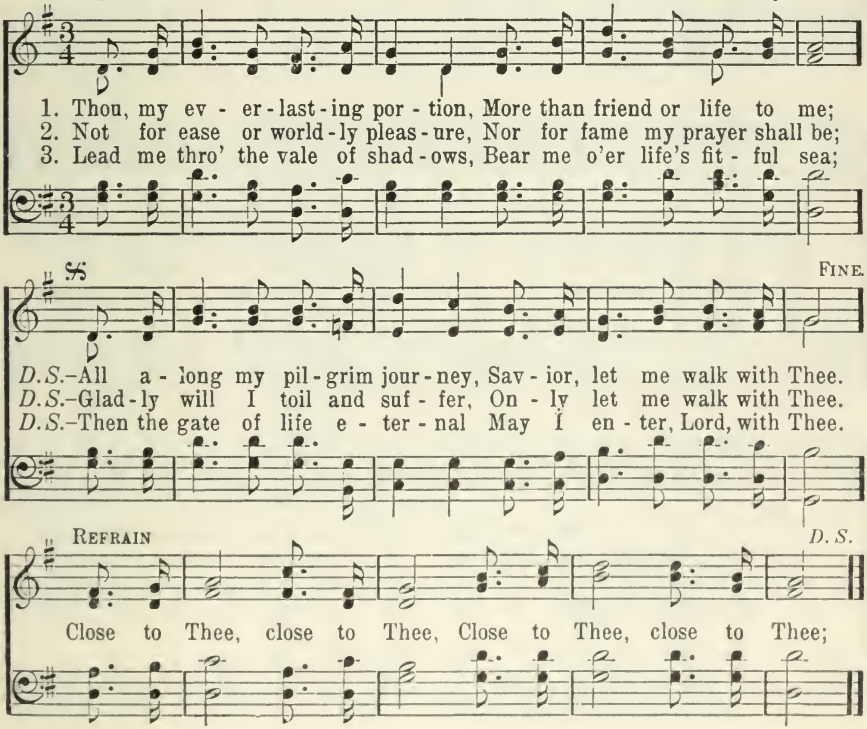
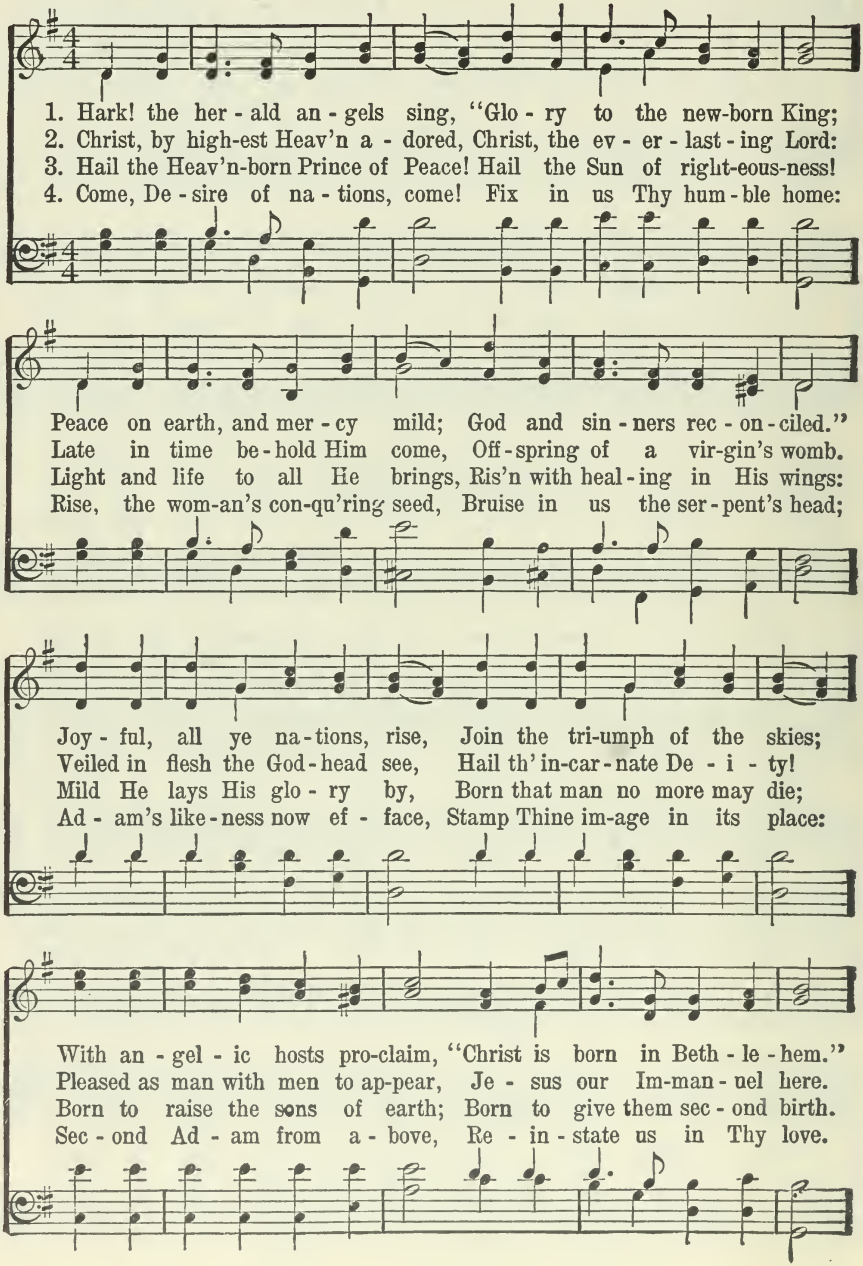
Fanny J. Crosby — Silas J. Vail



58 Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Charles Wesley, alt. Arr. from Mendelssohn



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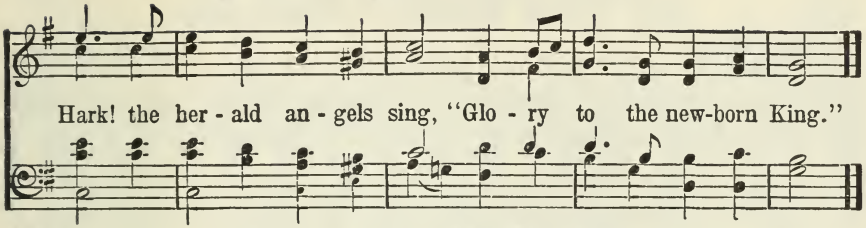

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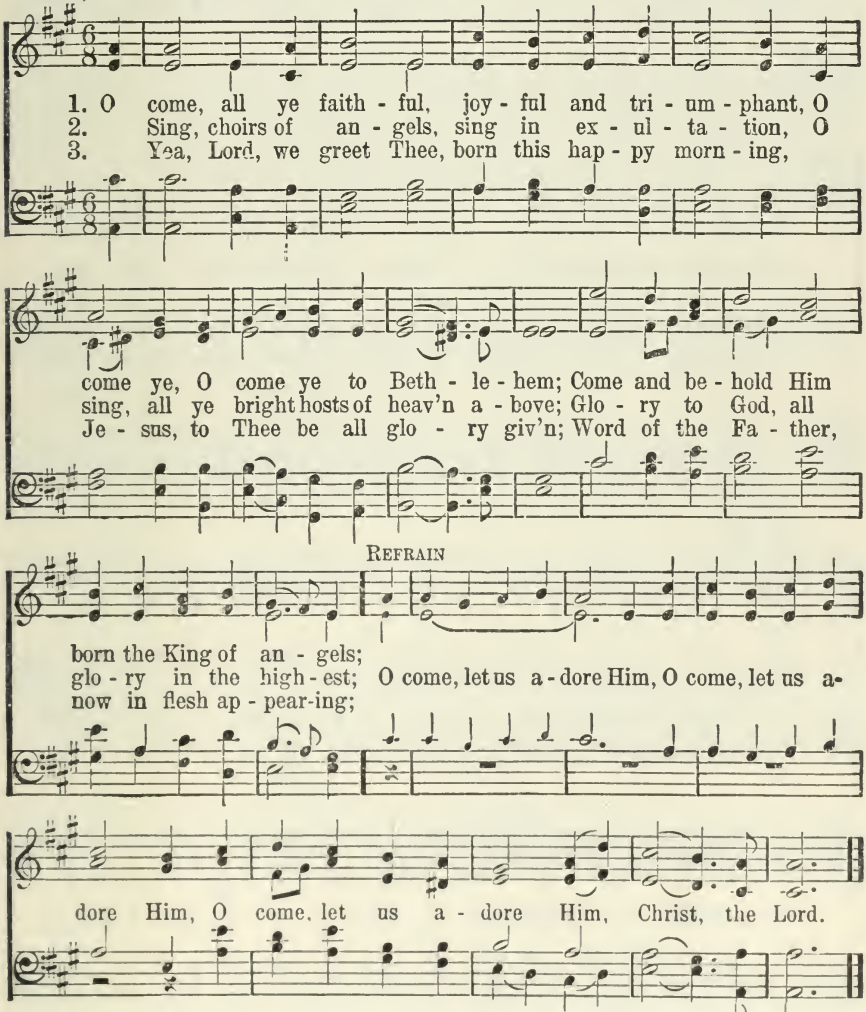

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John H. Hopkins — John H. Hopkins

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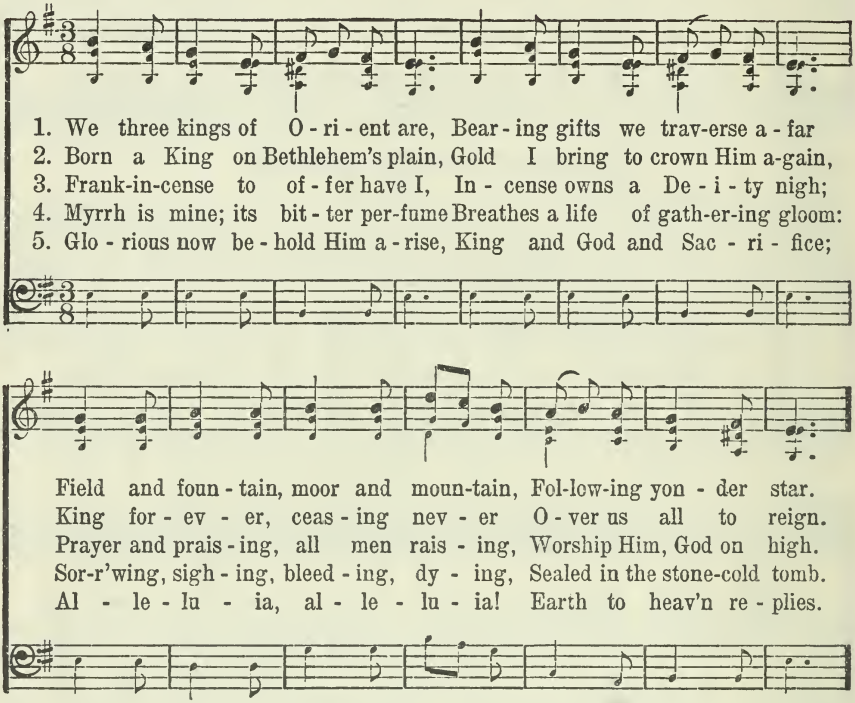

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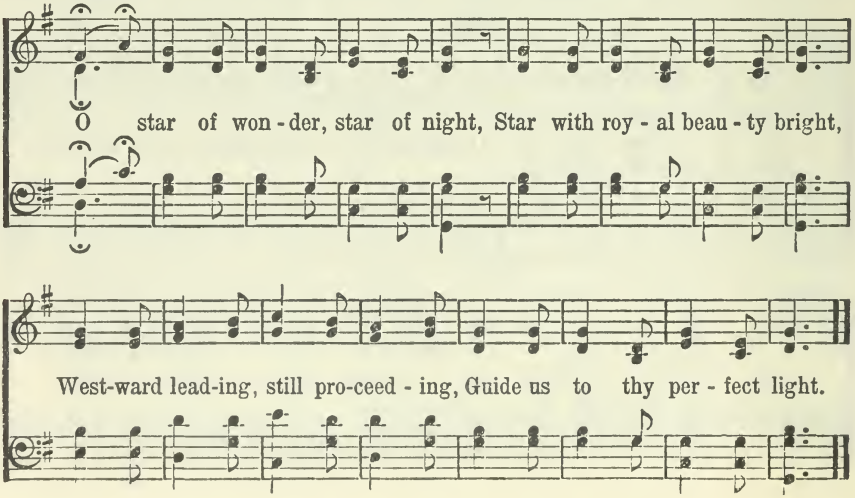

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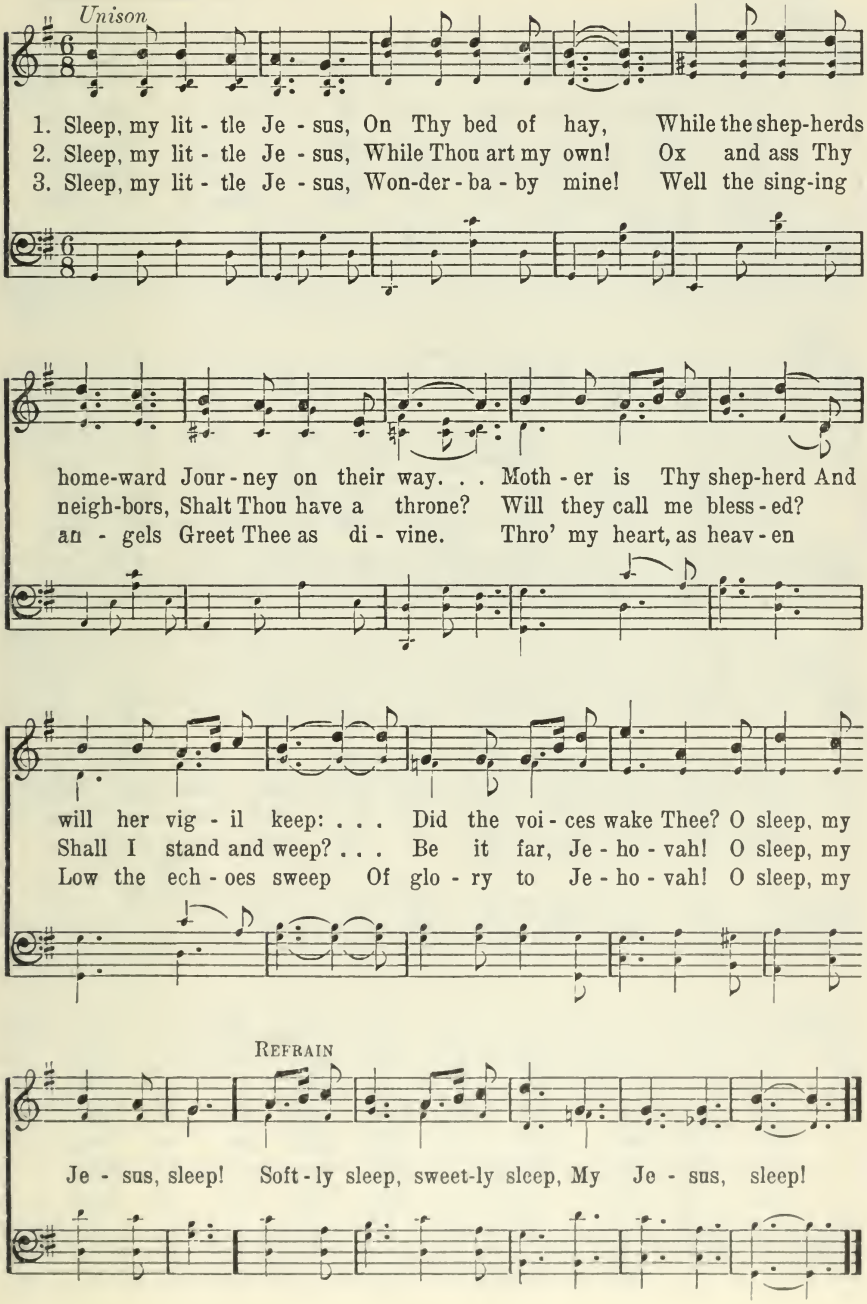

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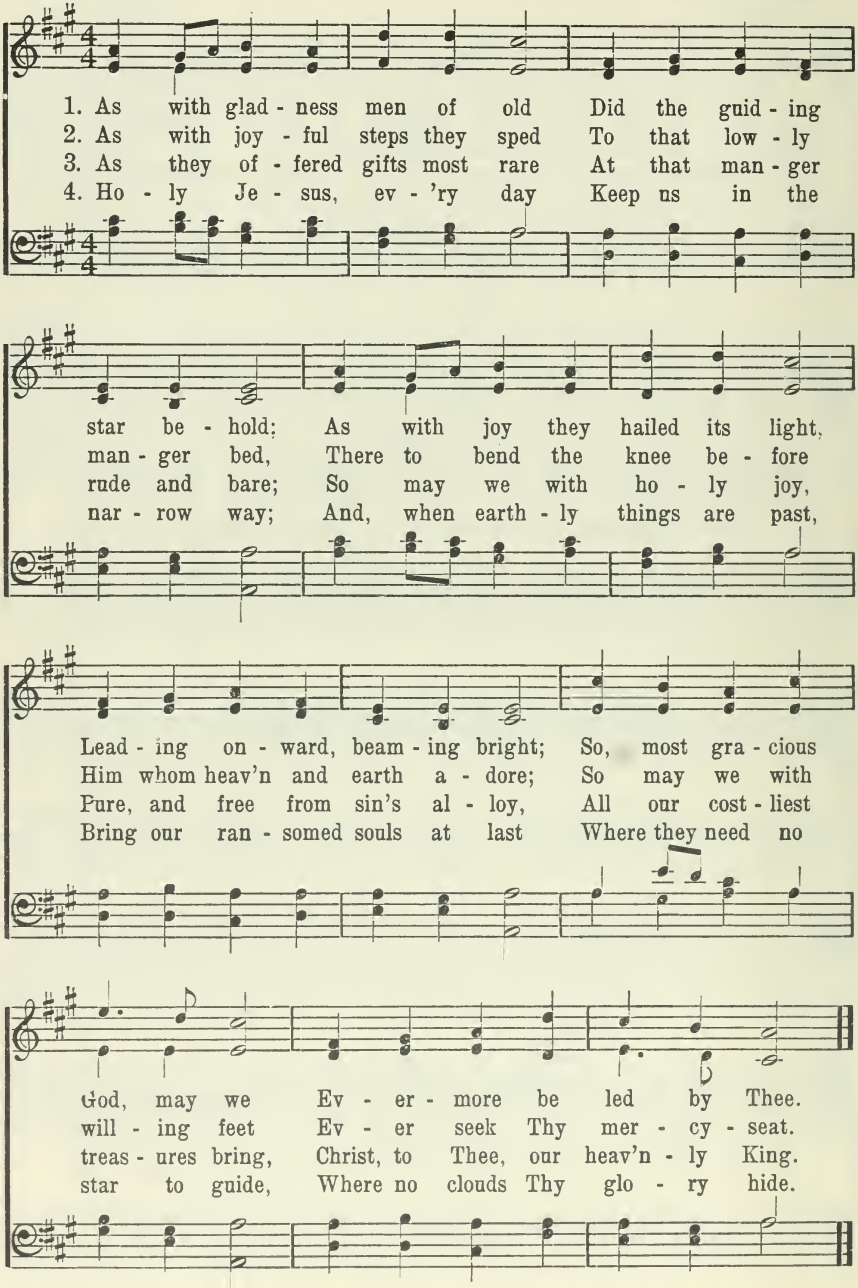

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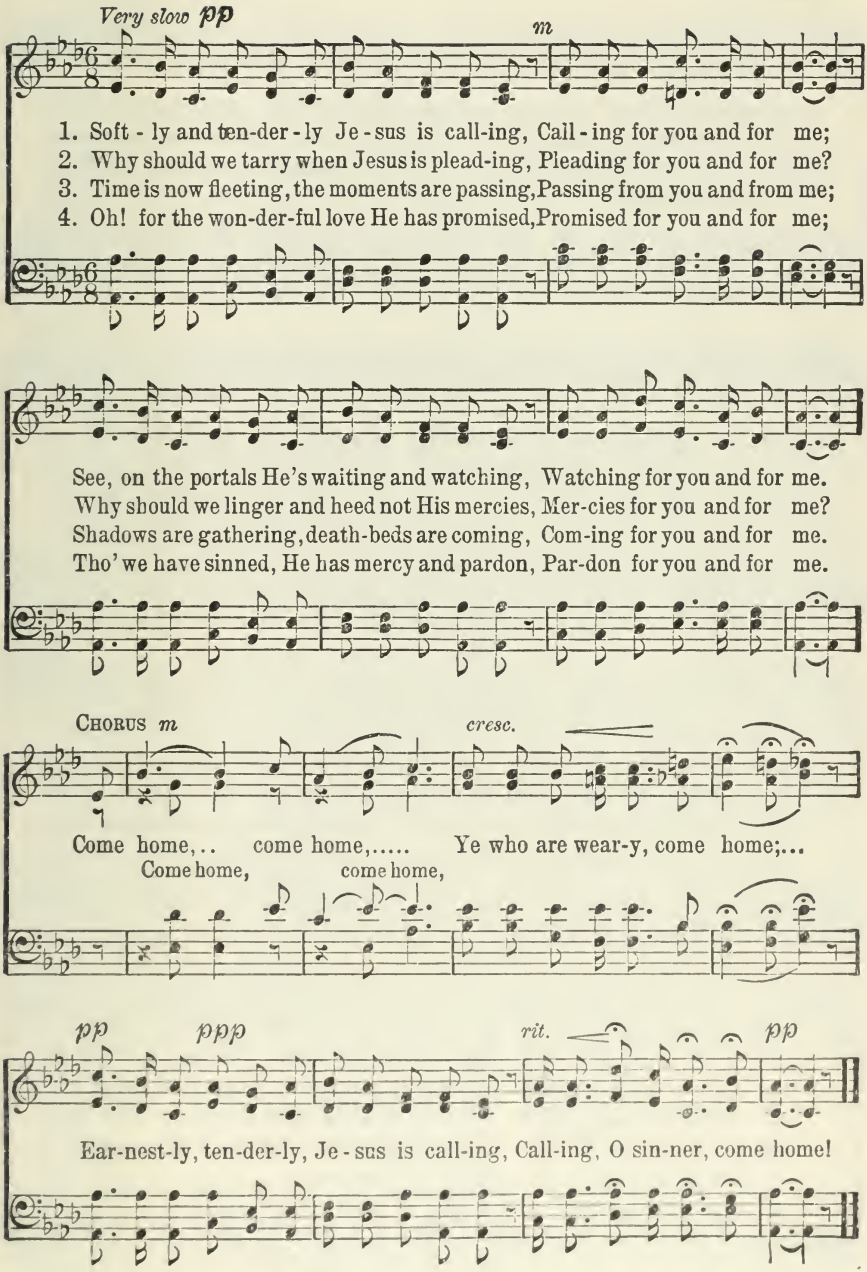

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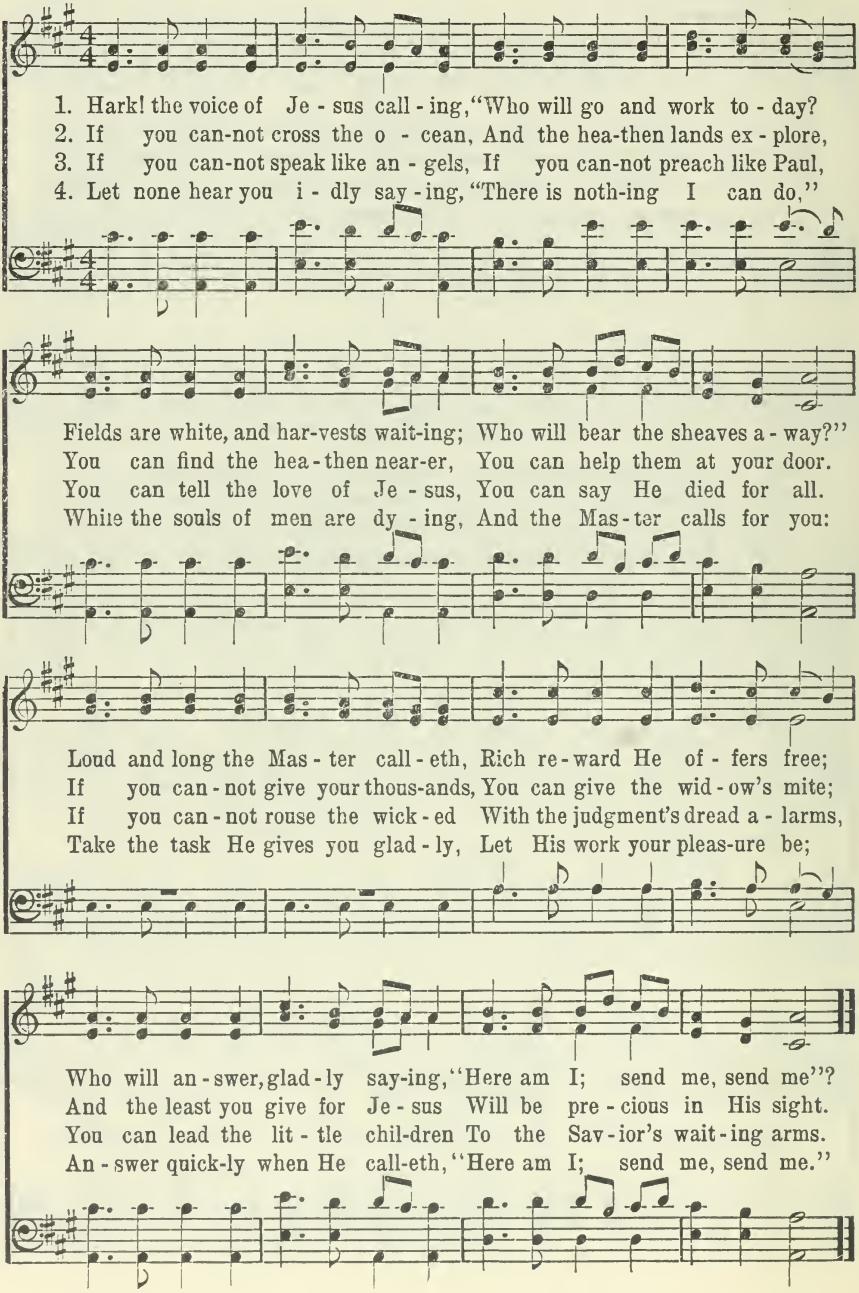
Daniel March — Joshua Leavitt's "Christian Lyre"



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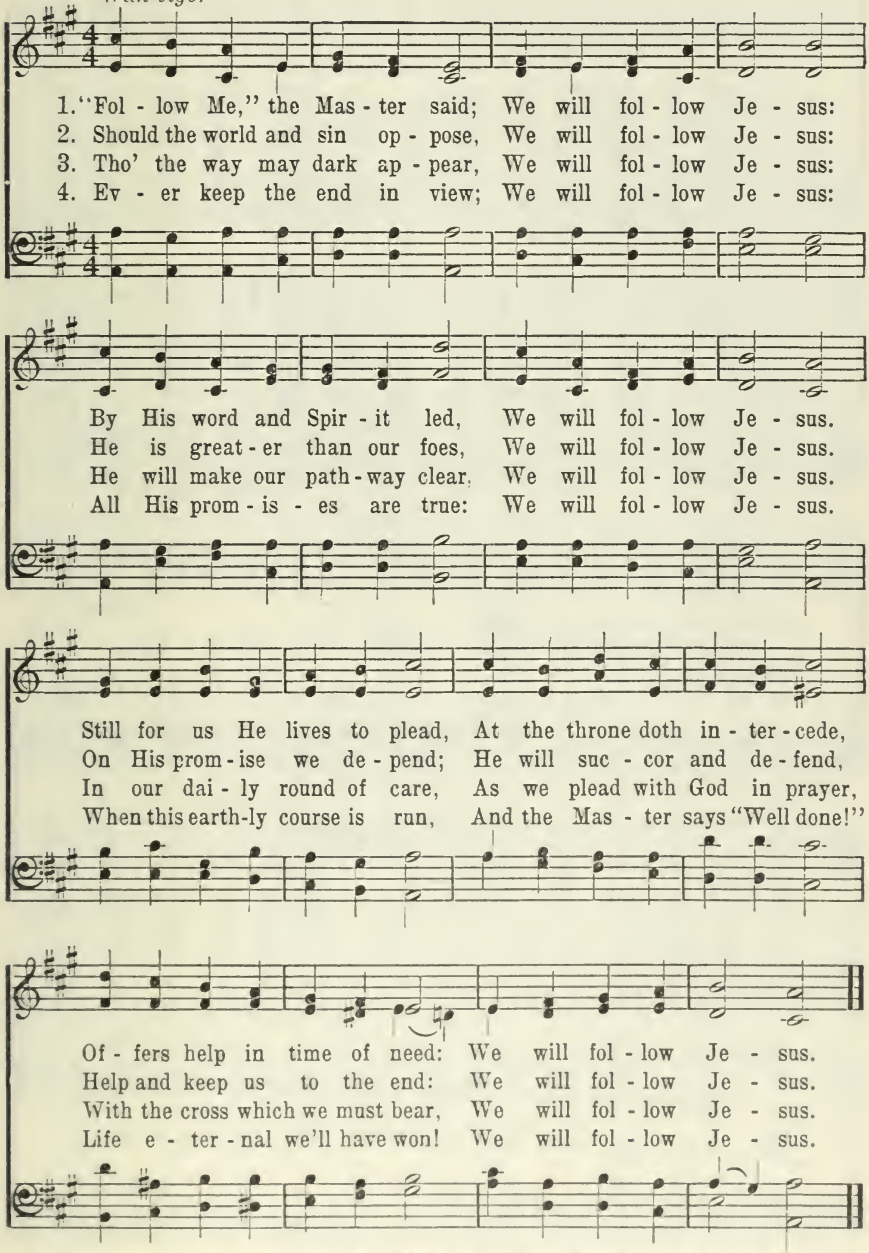
Anonymous — A. Cottman

With vigor



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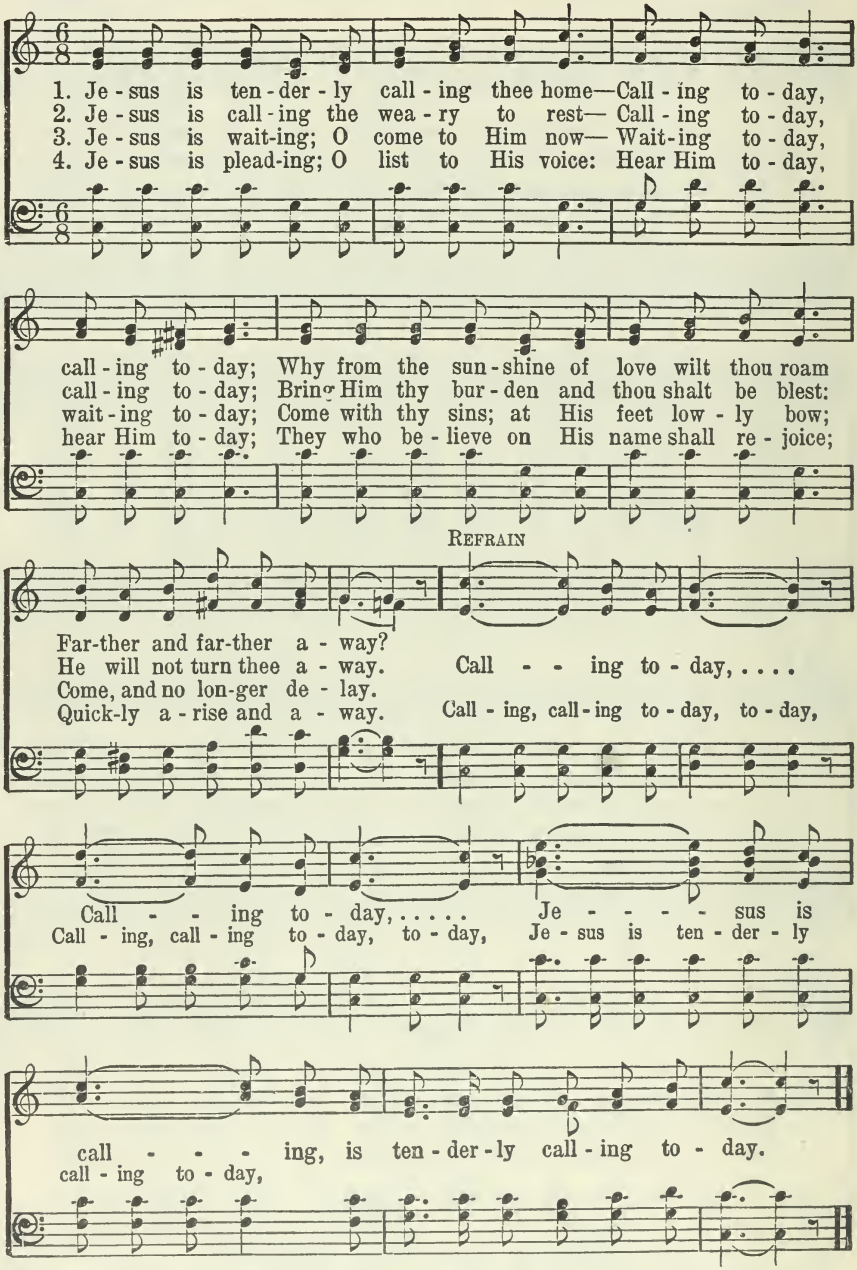

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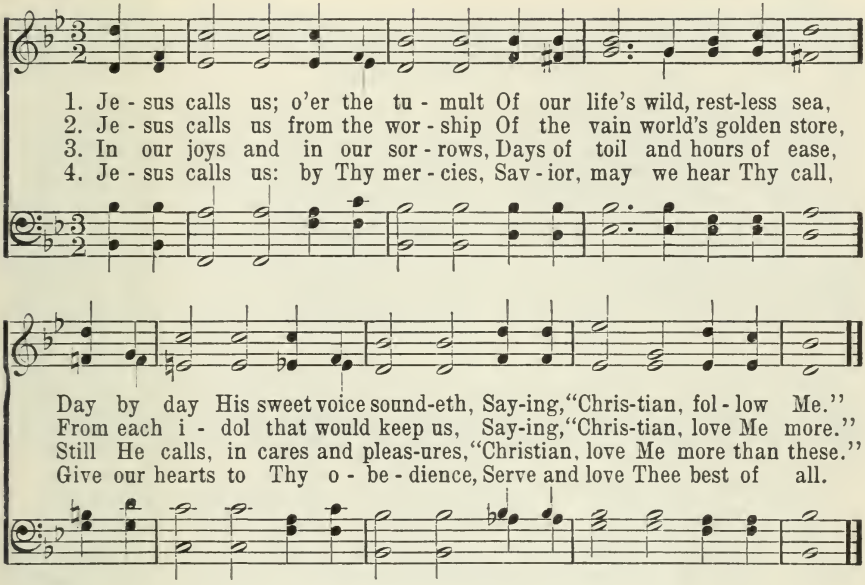

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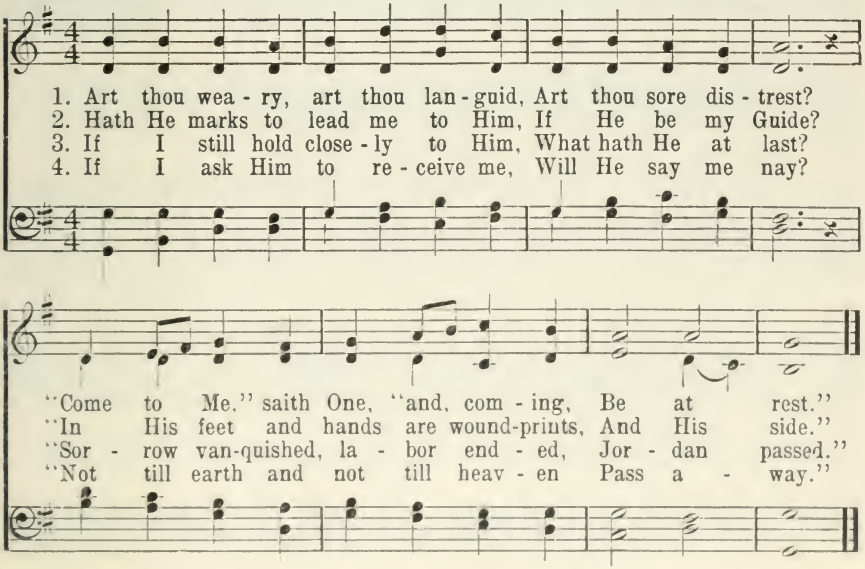

69 No, Not One!

Johnson Oatman — Geo. C. Hugg

1. There's not a friend like the low - ly Je - sus, No, not one! no, not one!
2. No friend like Him is so high and ho - ly, No, not one! no, not one!
3. There's not an hour that He is not near us, No, not one! no, not one!
4. Did ev - er saint find this Friend forsake him? No, not one! no, not one!
5. Was e'er a gift like the Sav - ior giv - en? No, not one! no, not one!

None else could heal all our soul's dis - eas - es, No, not one! no, not one!
And yet no friend is so meek and low - ly, No, not one! no, not one!
No night so dark but His love can cheer us, No, not one! no, not one!
Or sin - ner find that He would not take him? No, not one! no, not one!
Will He re-fuse us a home in heav-en? No, not one! no, not one!

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Je - sus knows all a - bout our struggles, He will guide till the day is done;

There's not a friend like the low - ly Je - sus, No, not one! no, not one!

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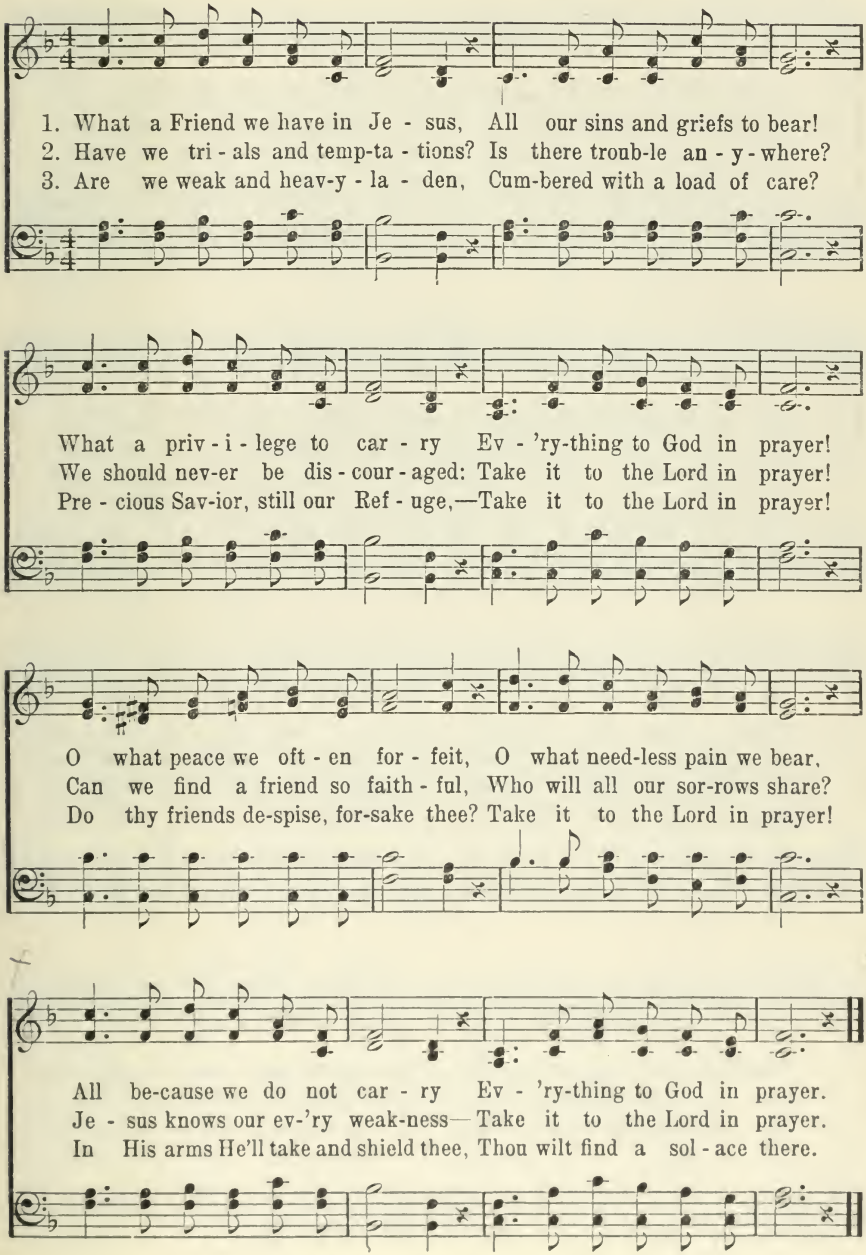
70 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Joseph Scriven C. Crozat Converse



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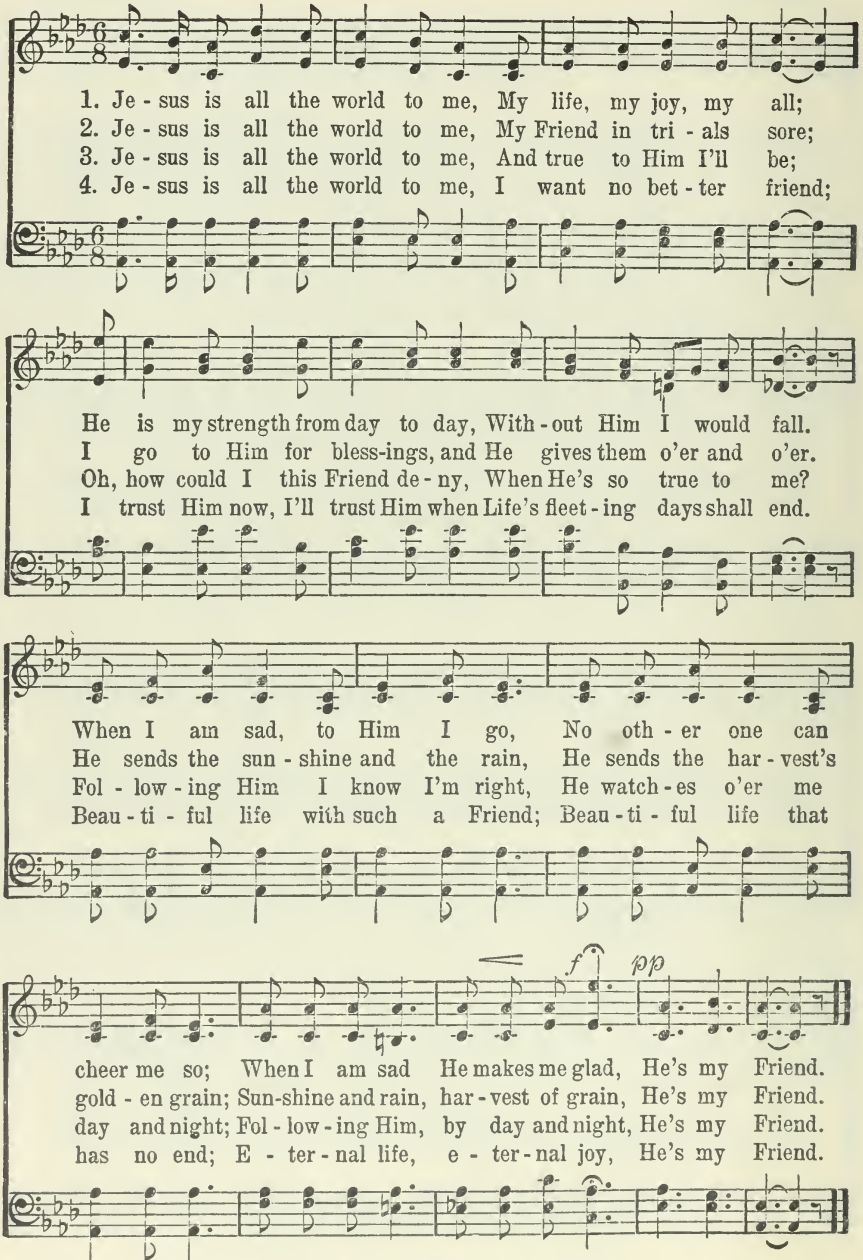

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72 All the Way My Savior Leads Me

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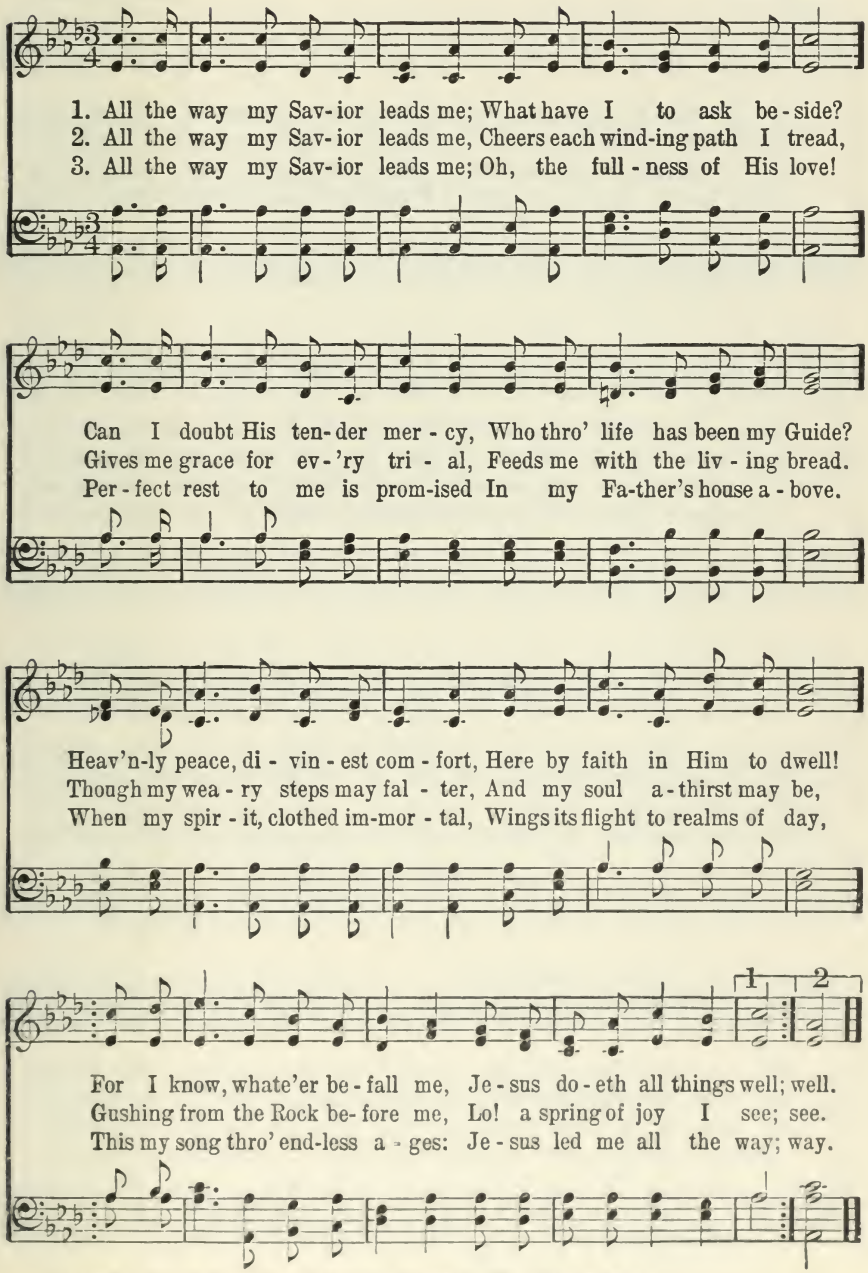

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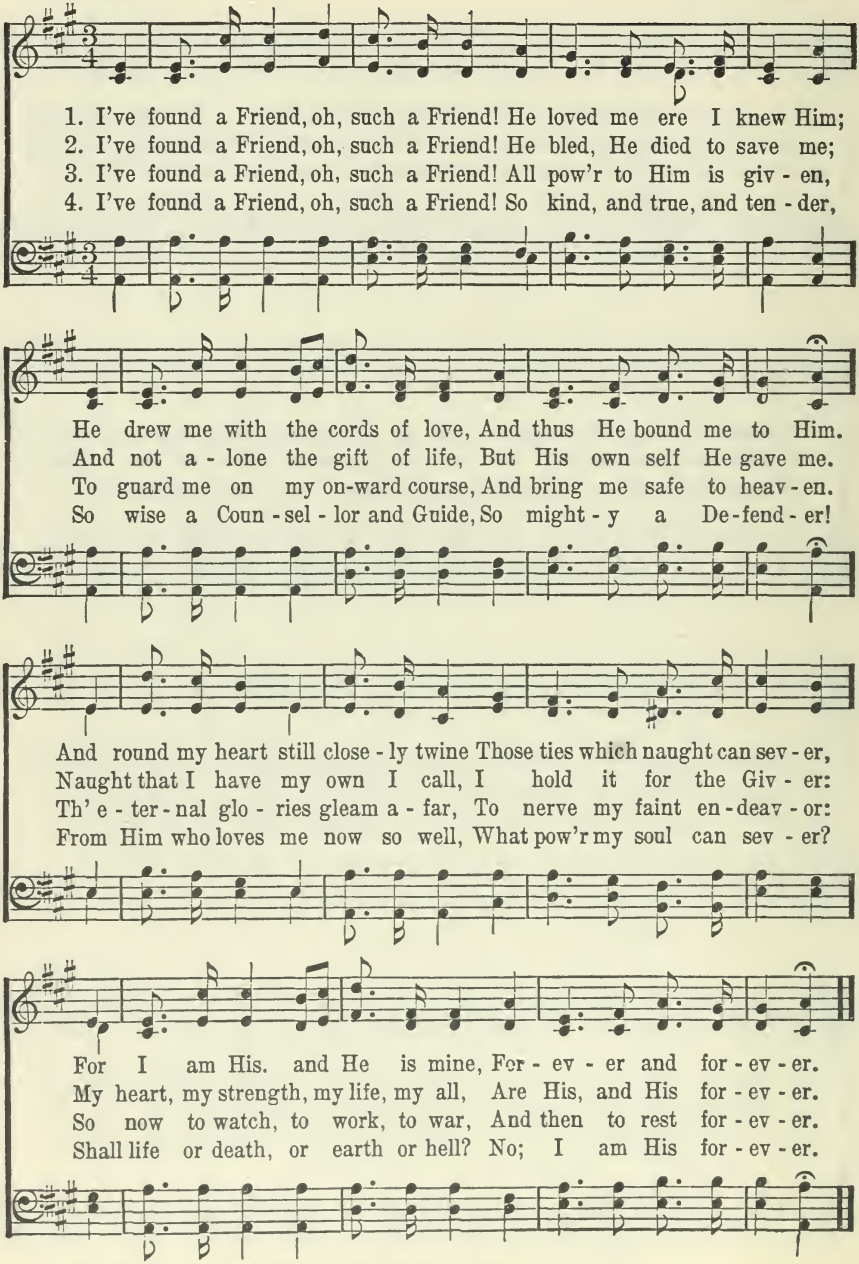

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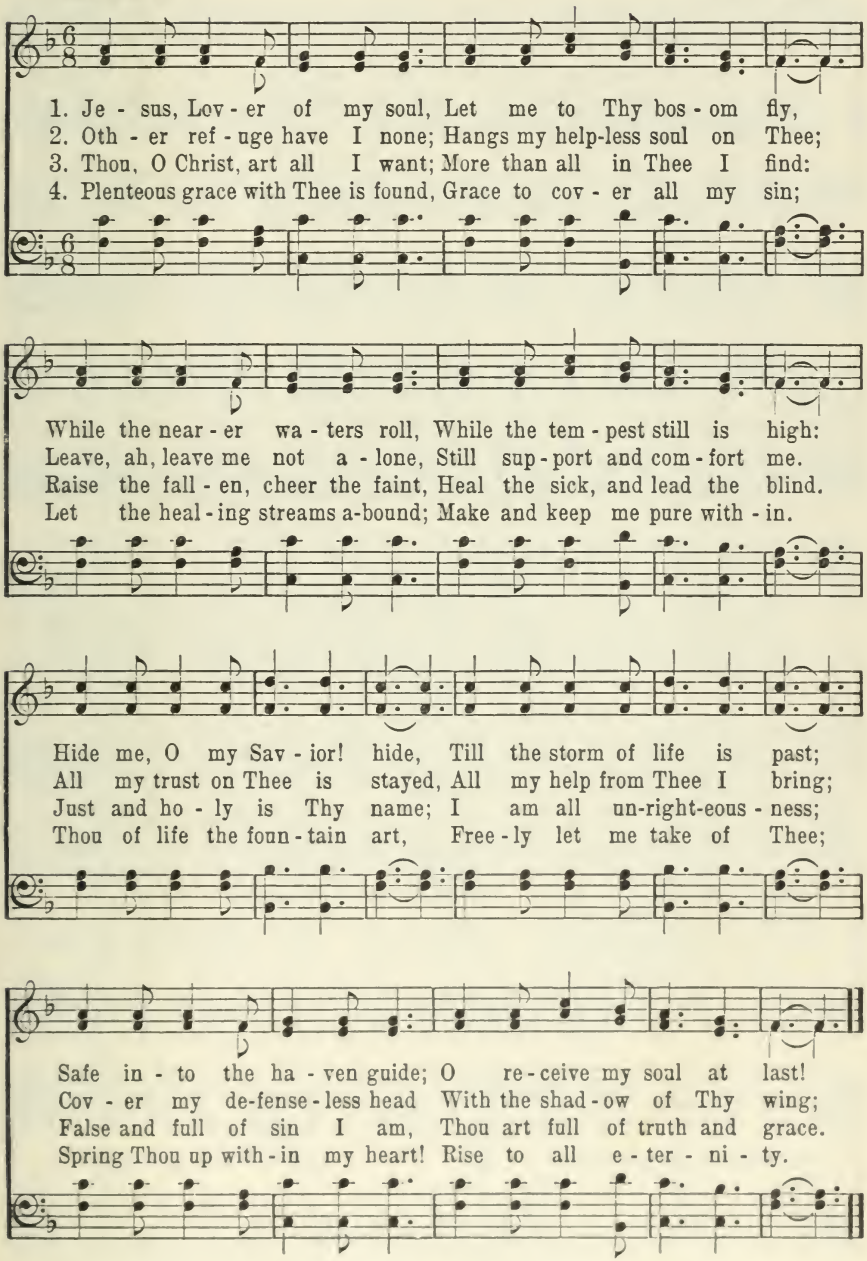
Charles Wesley — Simeon B. Marsh



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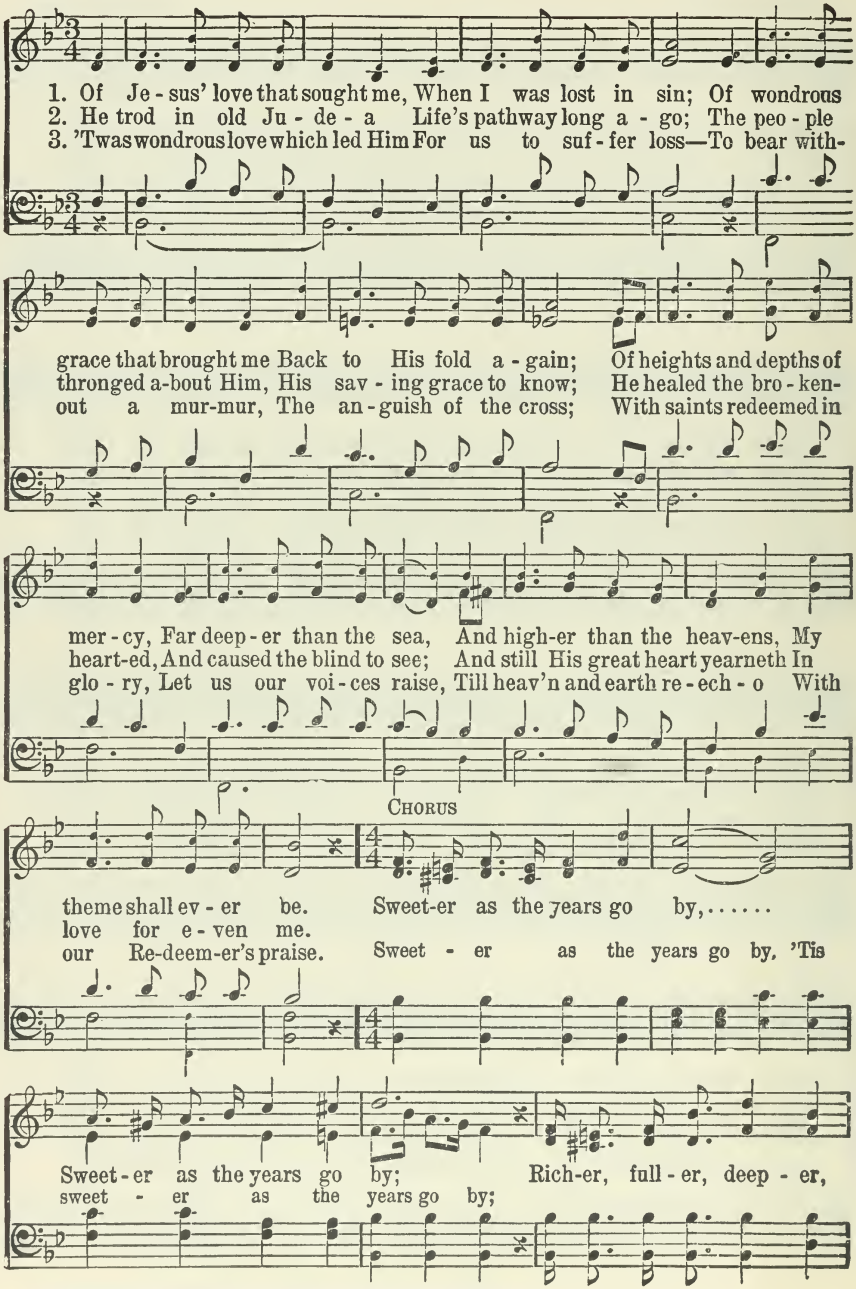

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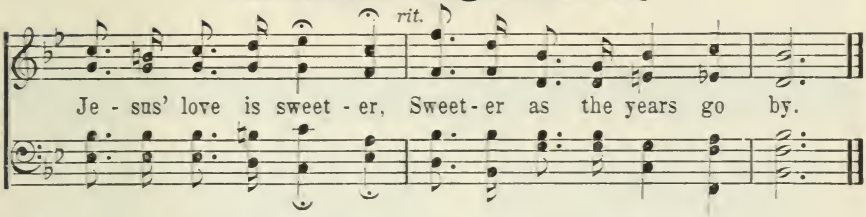

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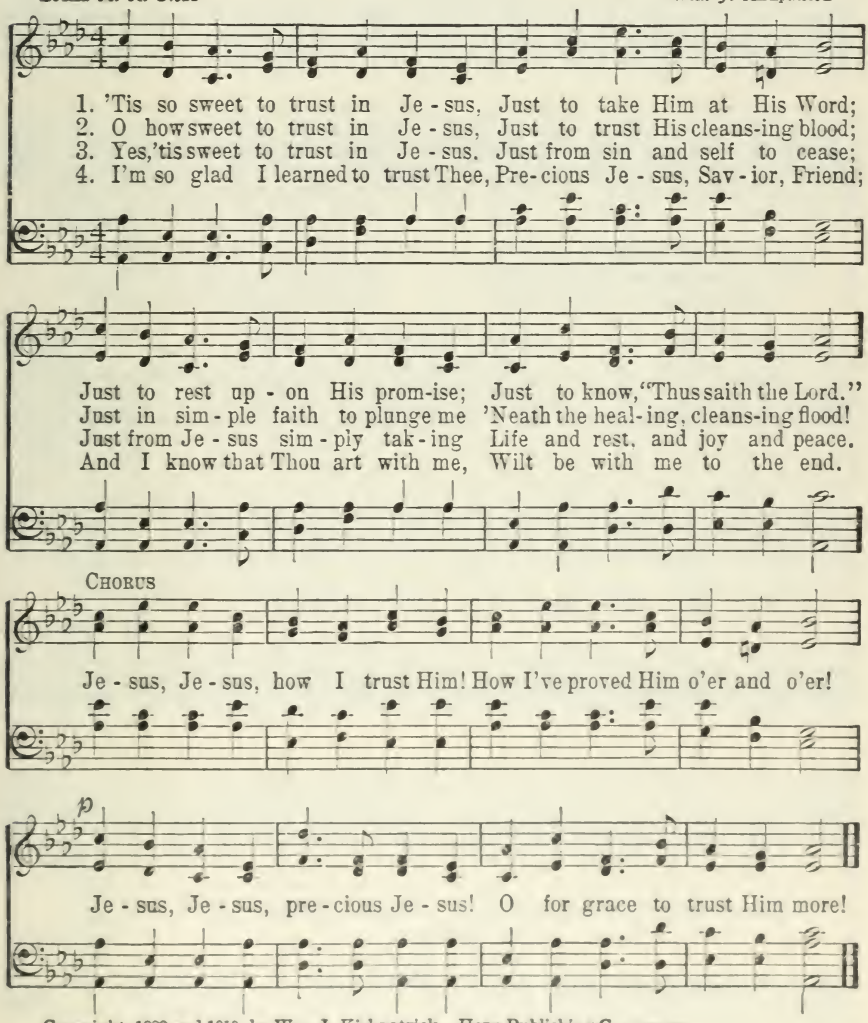

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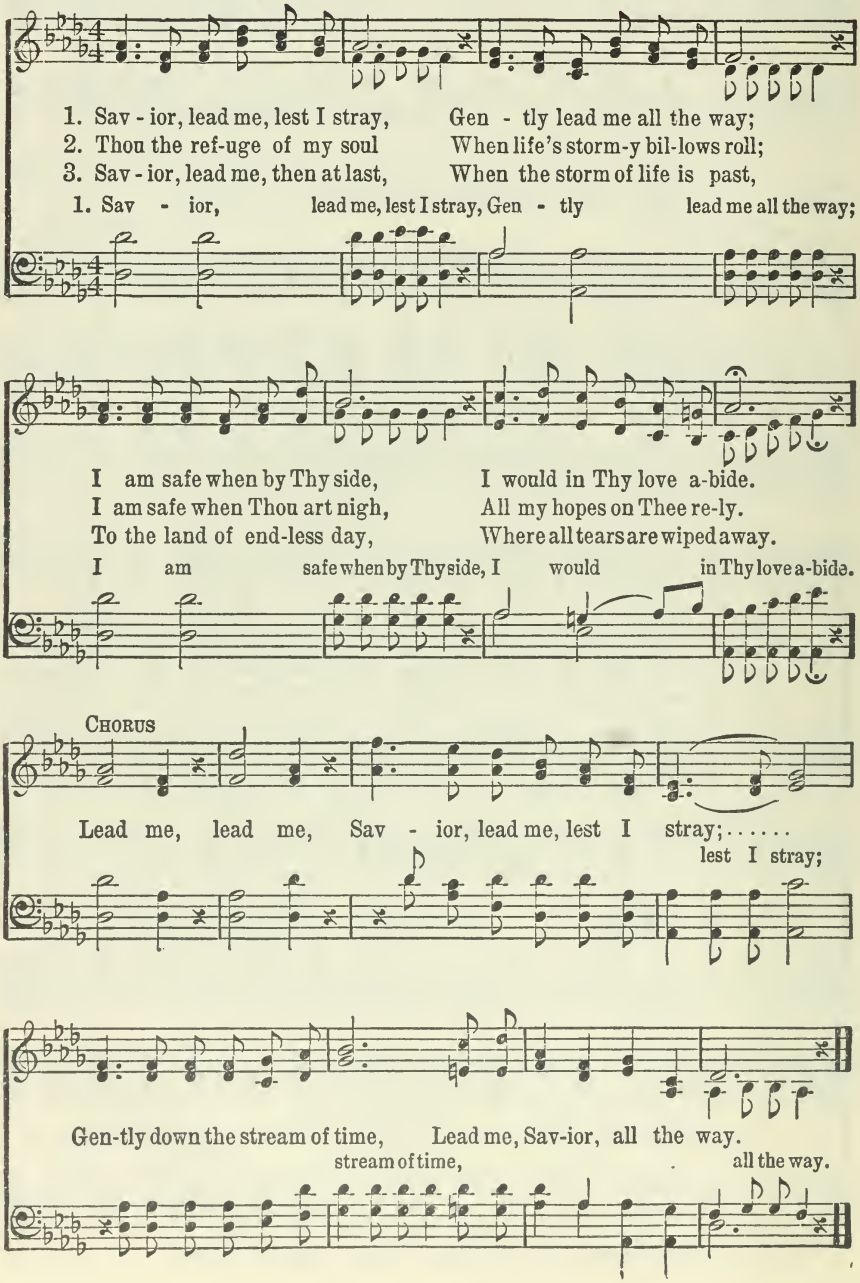
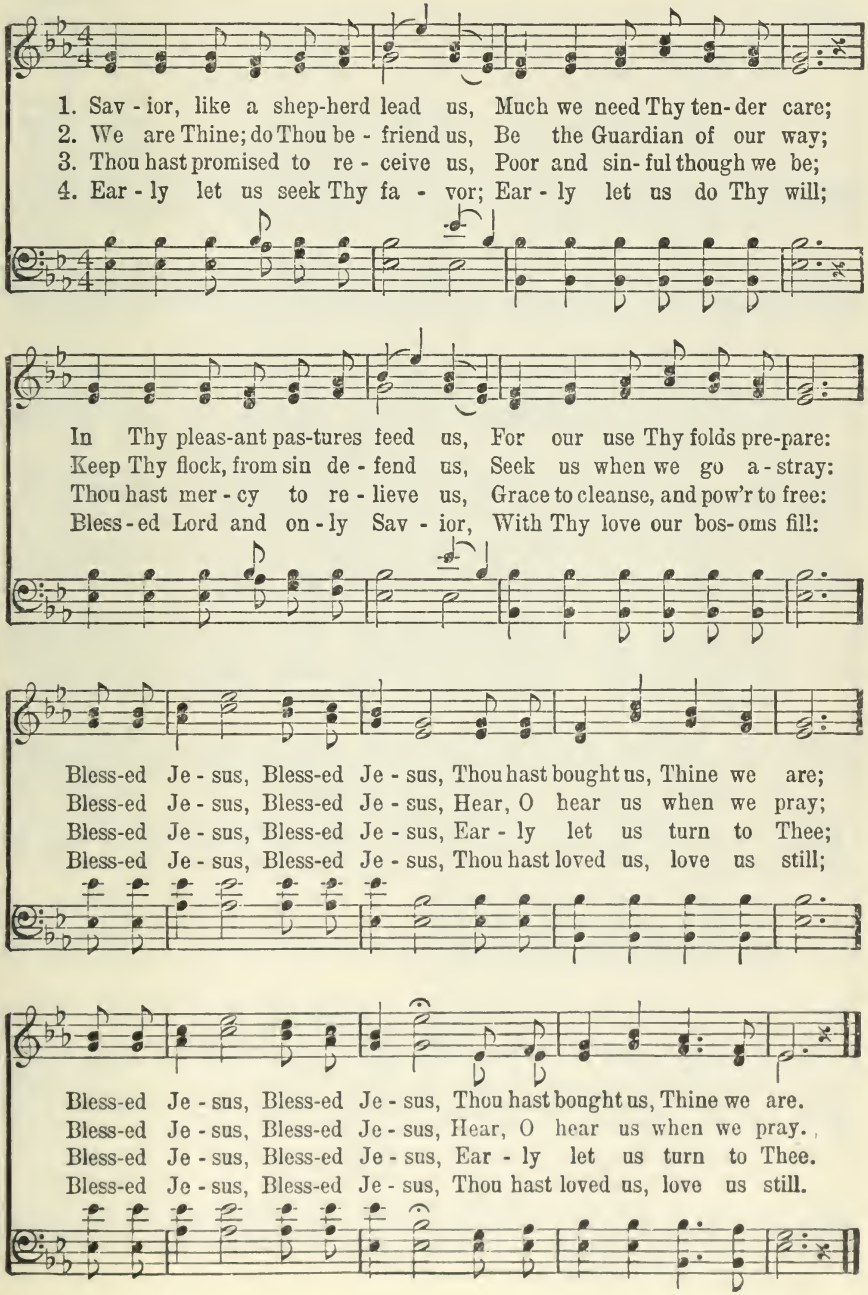


78 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Dorothy A. Thrupp — William B. Bradbury



79 I Love to Tell the Story

Catherine Hankey — William G. Fischer

1. I love to tell the sto - ry Of un - seen things a - bove, Of Je - sus and His glo - ry, Of Je - sus and His love. I love to tell the sto - ry, Be-cause I know 'tis true; It sat - is-fies my longings As noth-ing else can do.
2. I love to tell the sto - ry, More won - der - ful it seems Than all the gold-en fan-cies Of all our gold-en dreams. I love to tell the sto - ry, It did so much for me; And that is just the rea - son I tell it now to thee.
3. I love to tell the sto - ry, 'Tis pleas - ant to re - peat What seems, each time I tell it, More won-der - ful - ly sweet. I love to tell the sto - ry, For some have nev - er heard The mes-sage of sal- va - tion From God's own ho-ly Word.
4. I love to tell the sto - ry, For those who know it best Seem hun - ger - ing and thirst-ing To hear it like the rest. And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song, 'Twill be the old, old sto - ry That I have loved so long.

CHORUS

I love to tell the sto - ry, 'Twill be my theme in glo-ry To tell the old, old sto - ry Of Jesus and His love.

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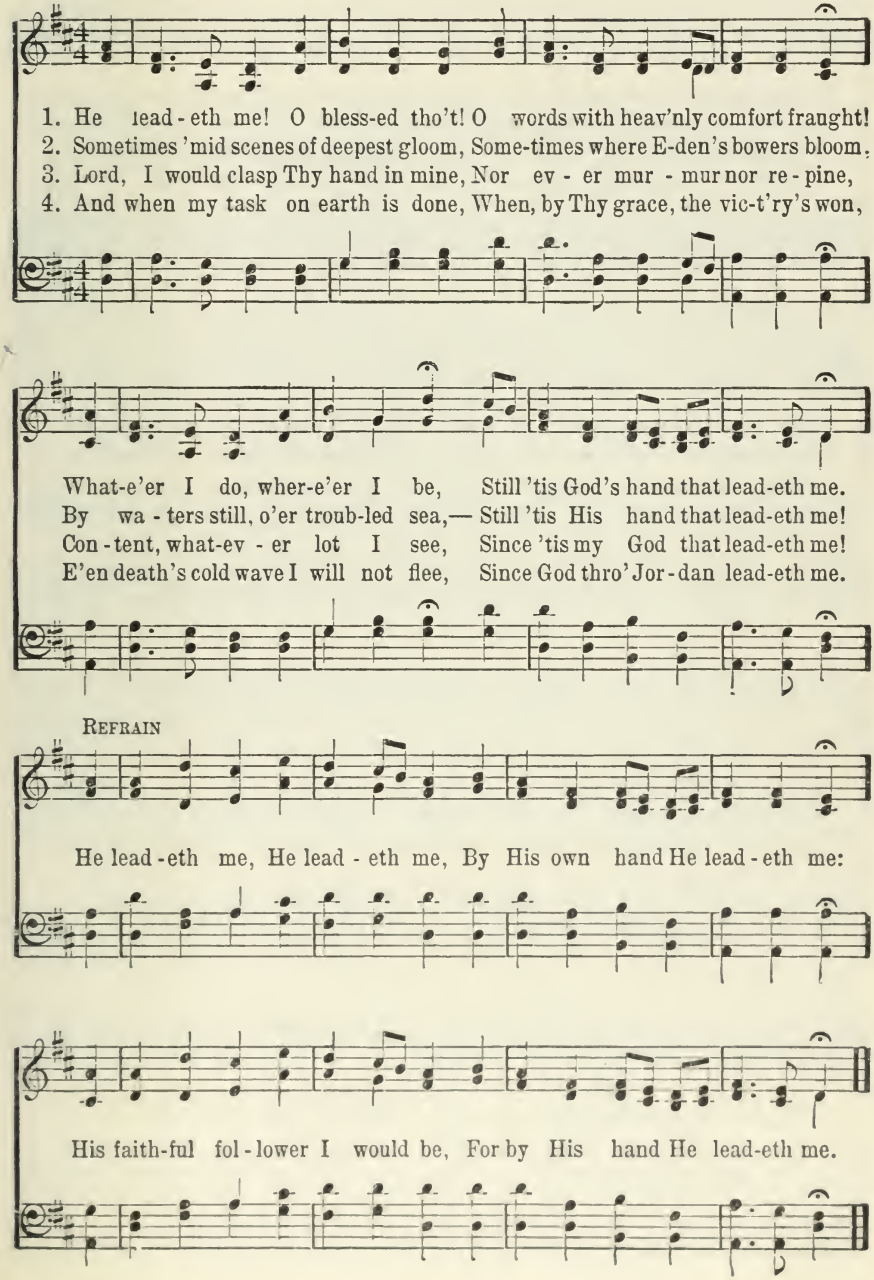
80 The Leadeth Me

Joseph H. Gilmore — William B. Bradbury



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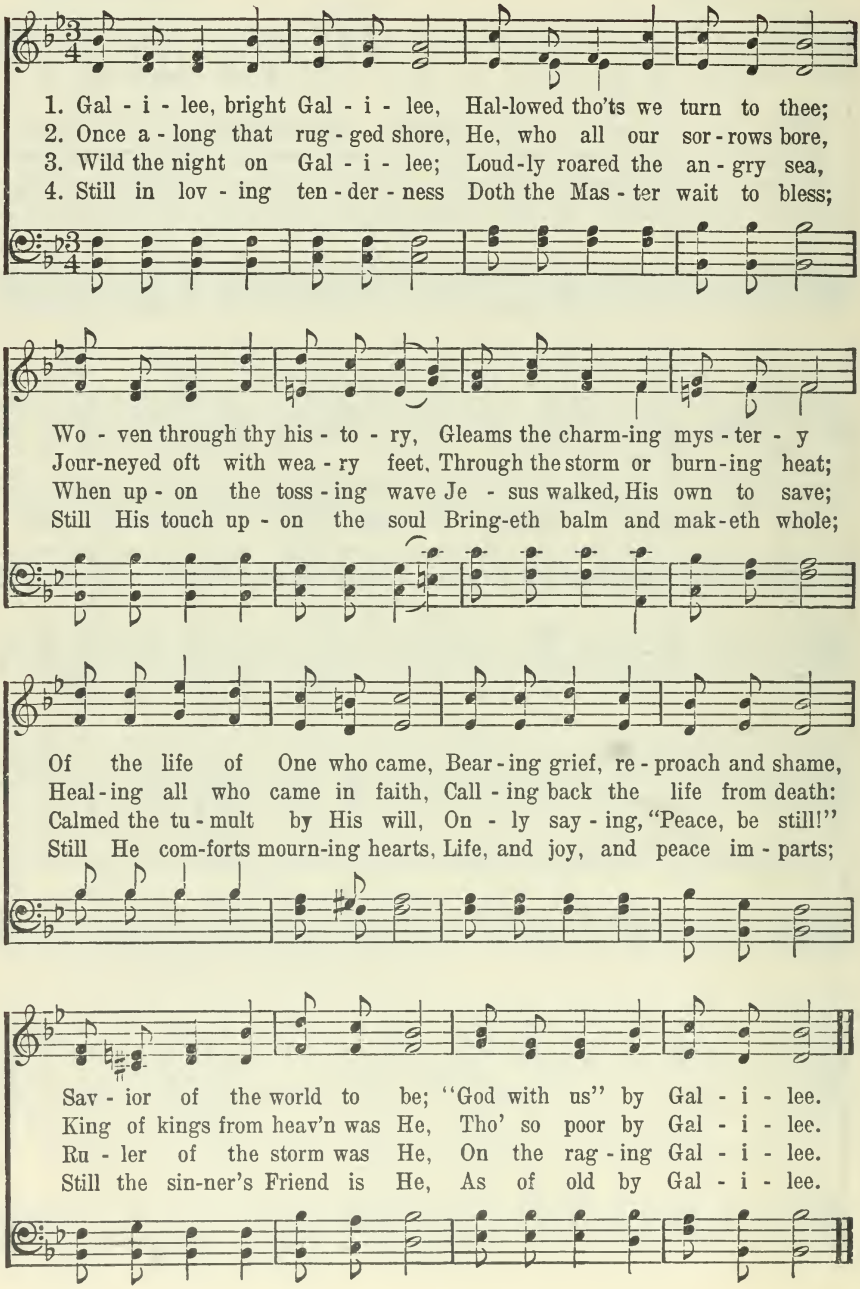

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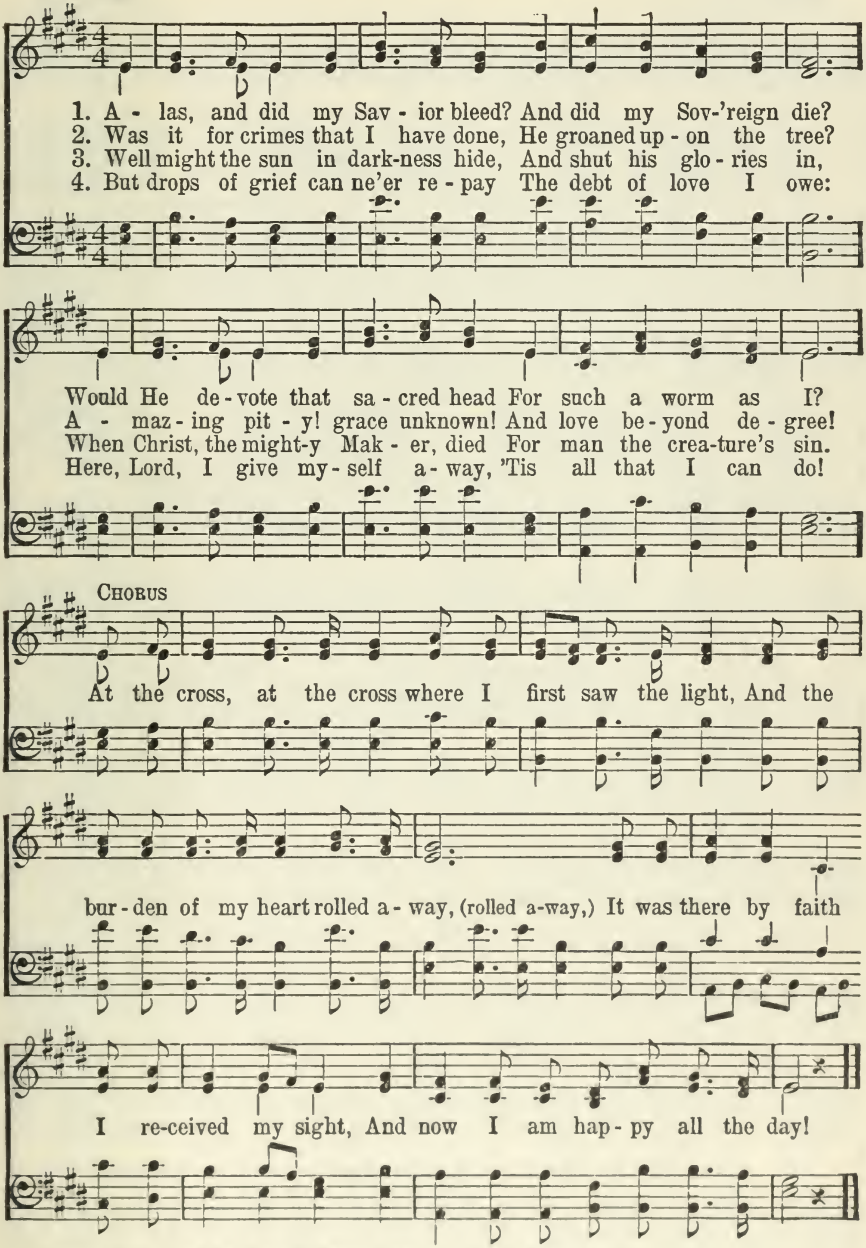

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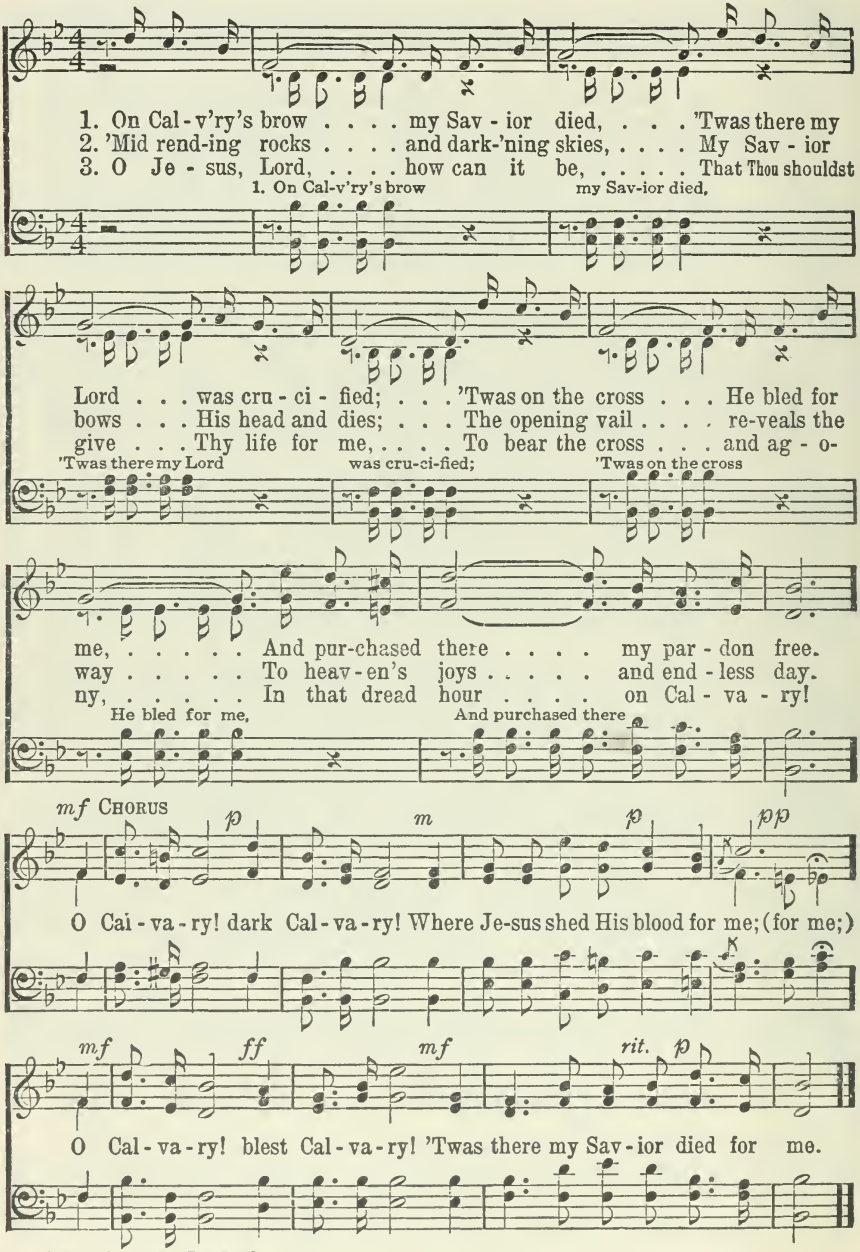
83 On Calvary's Brow My Savior Died

W. M'K. Darwood — Jno. R. Sweney



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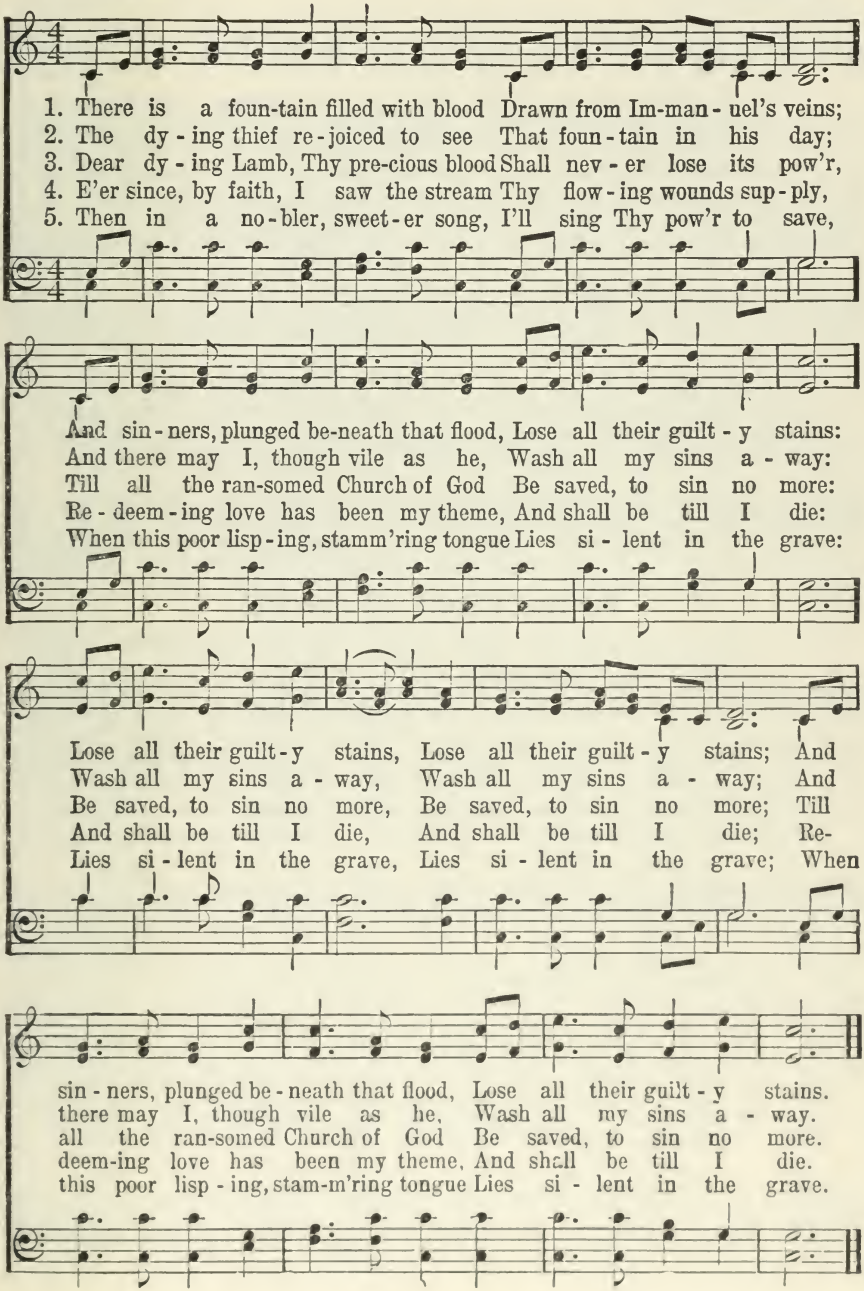

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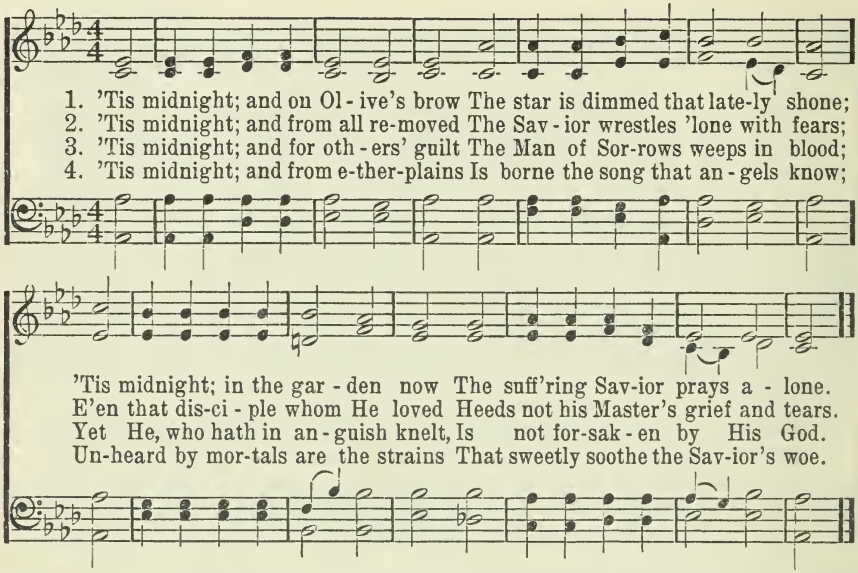

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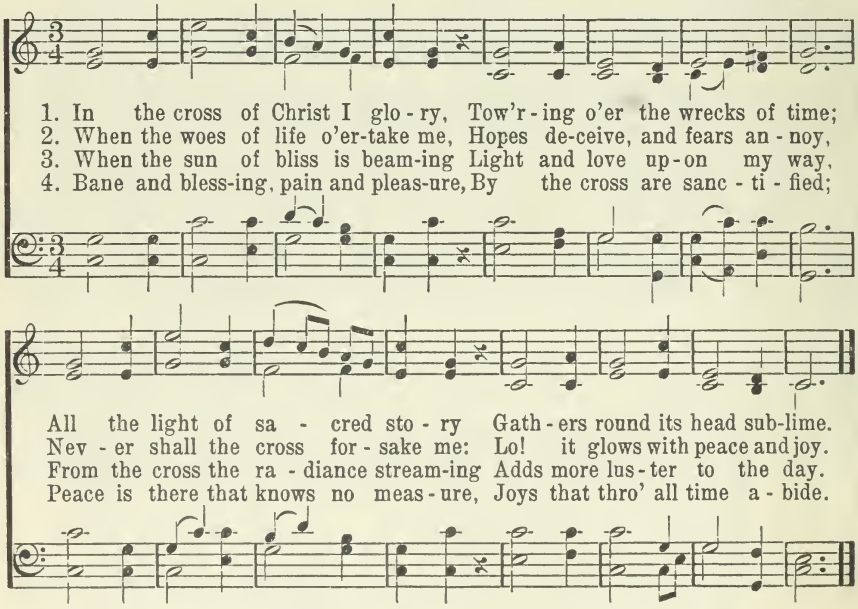

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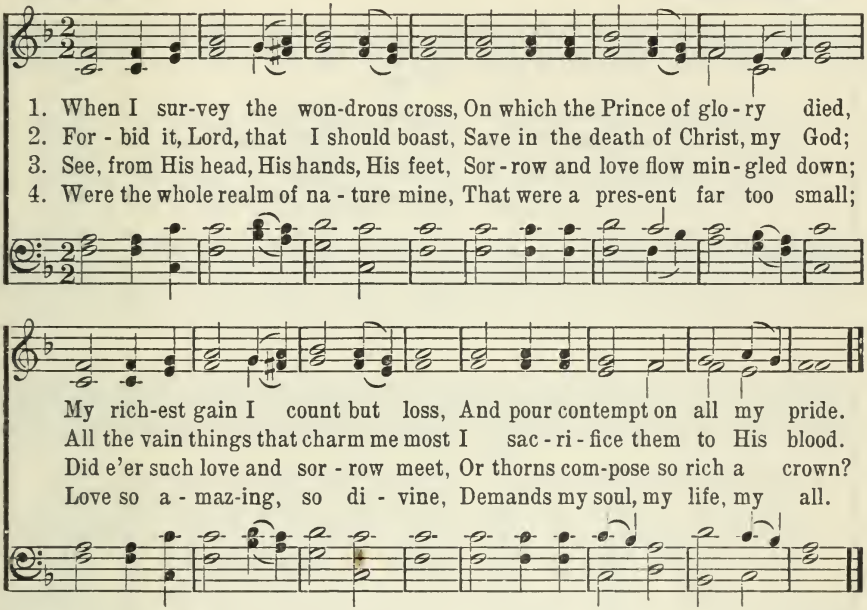

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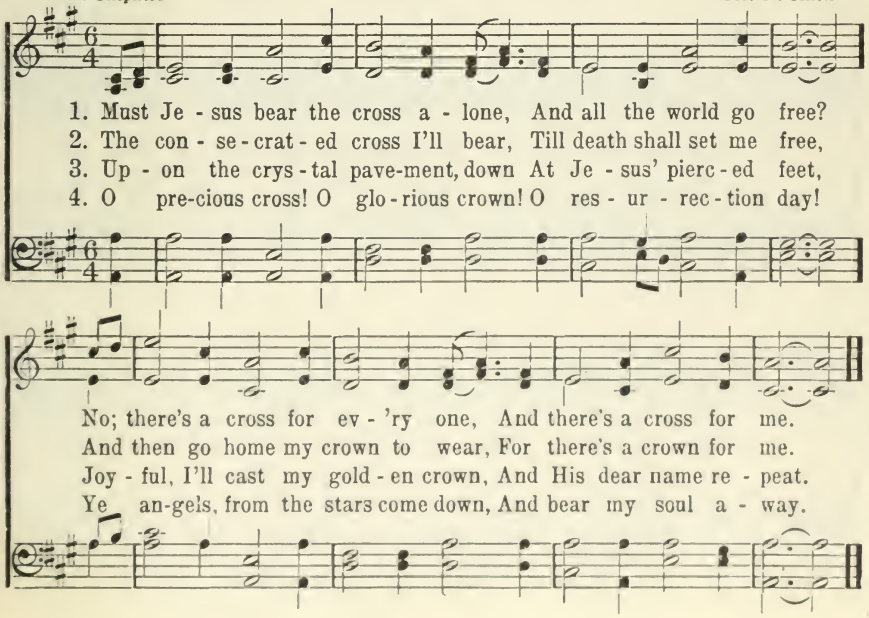

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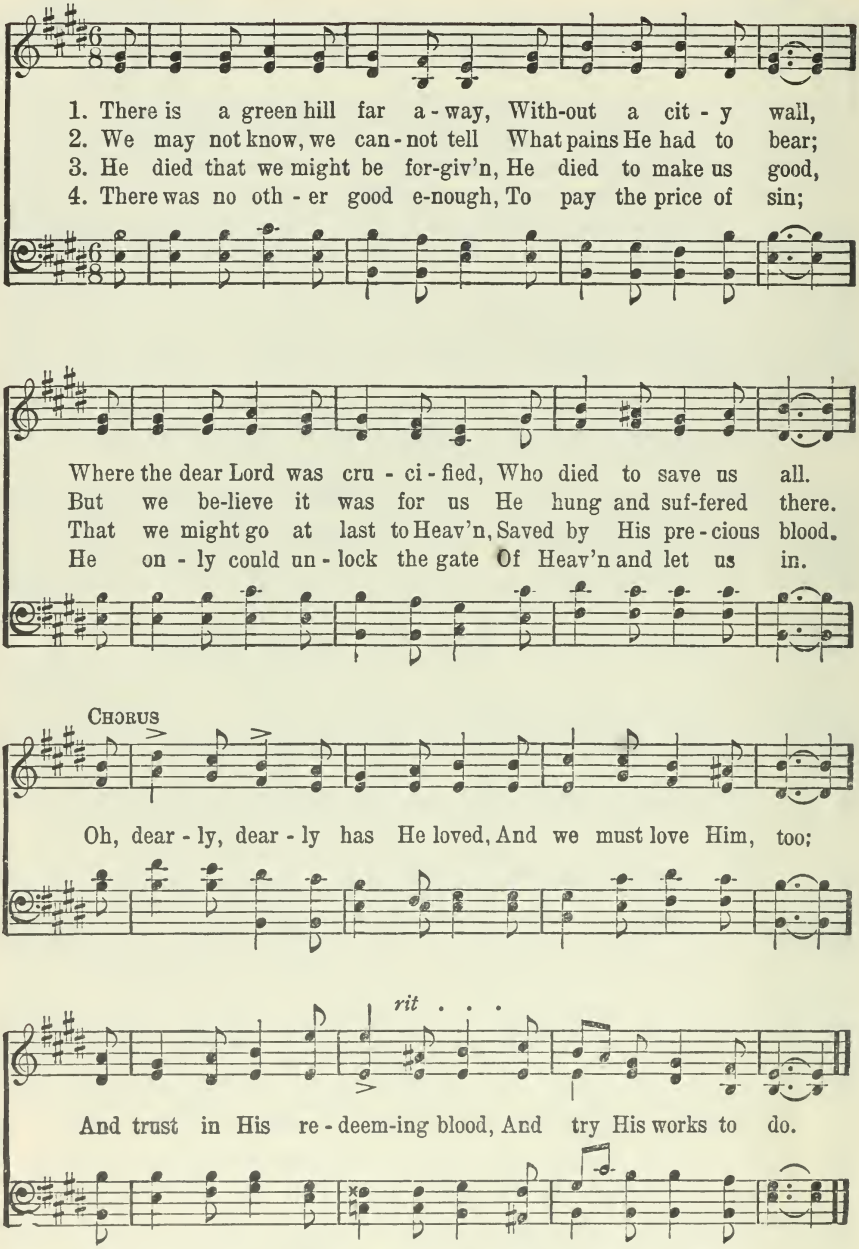

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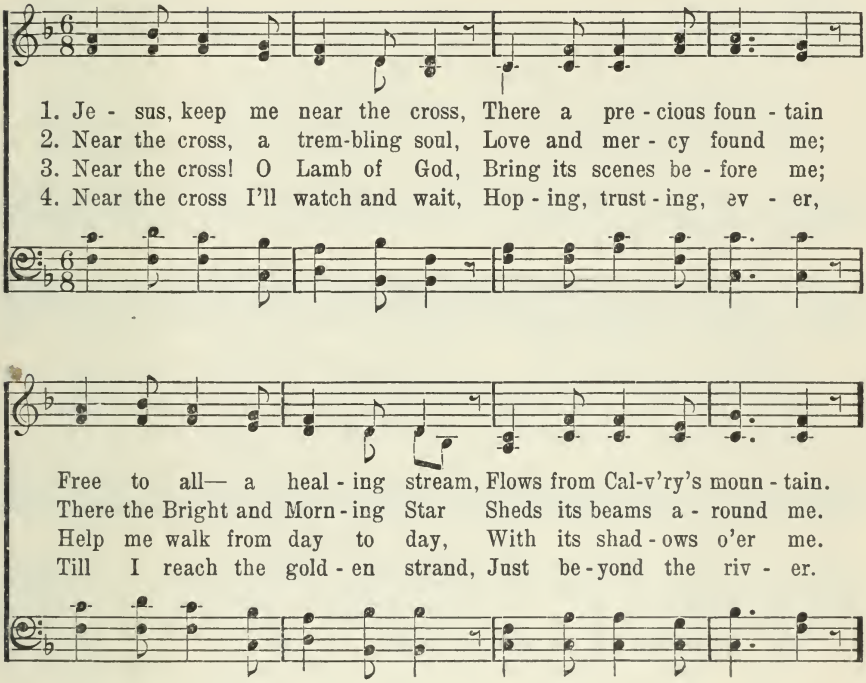

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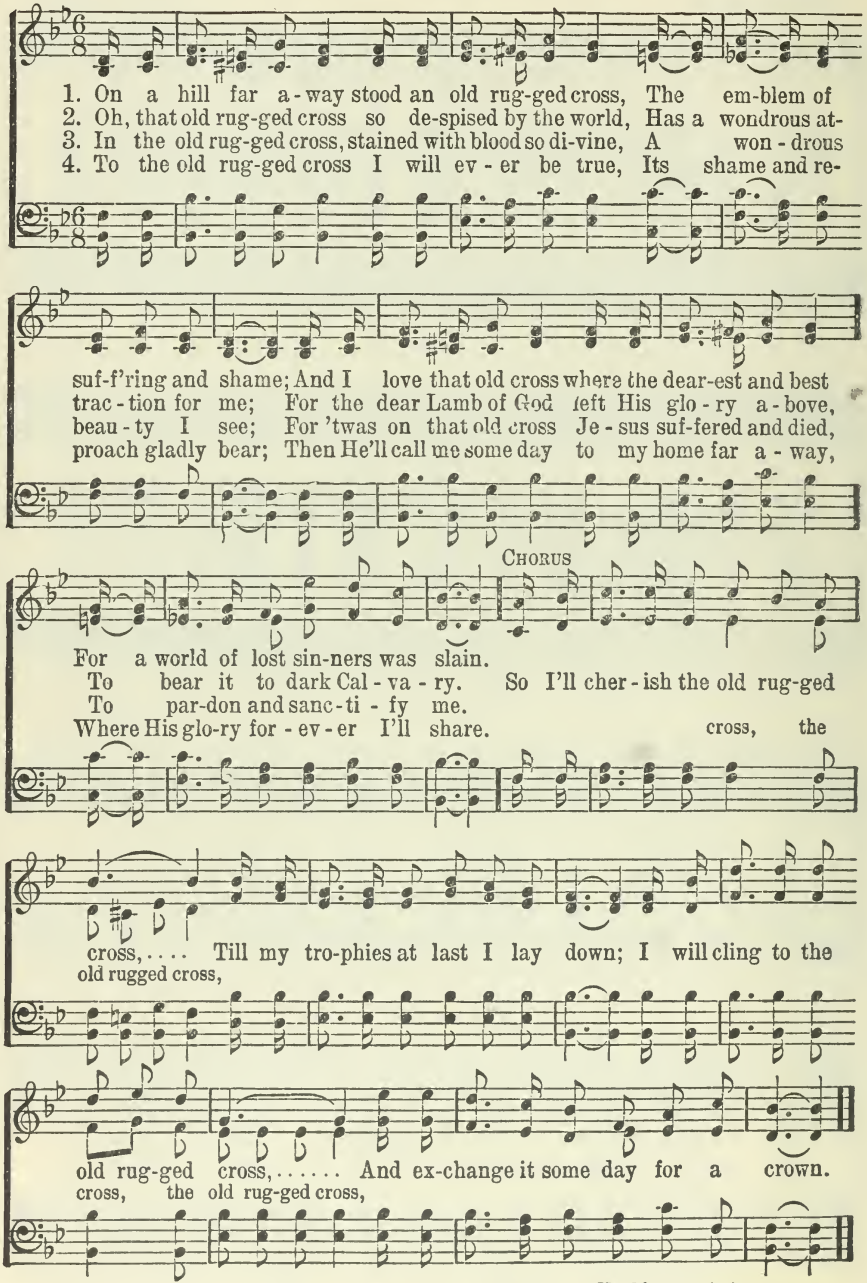

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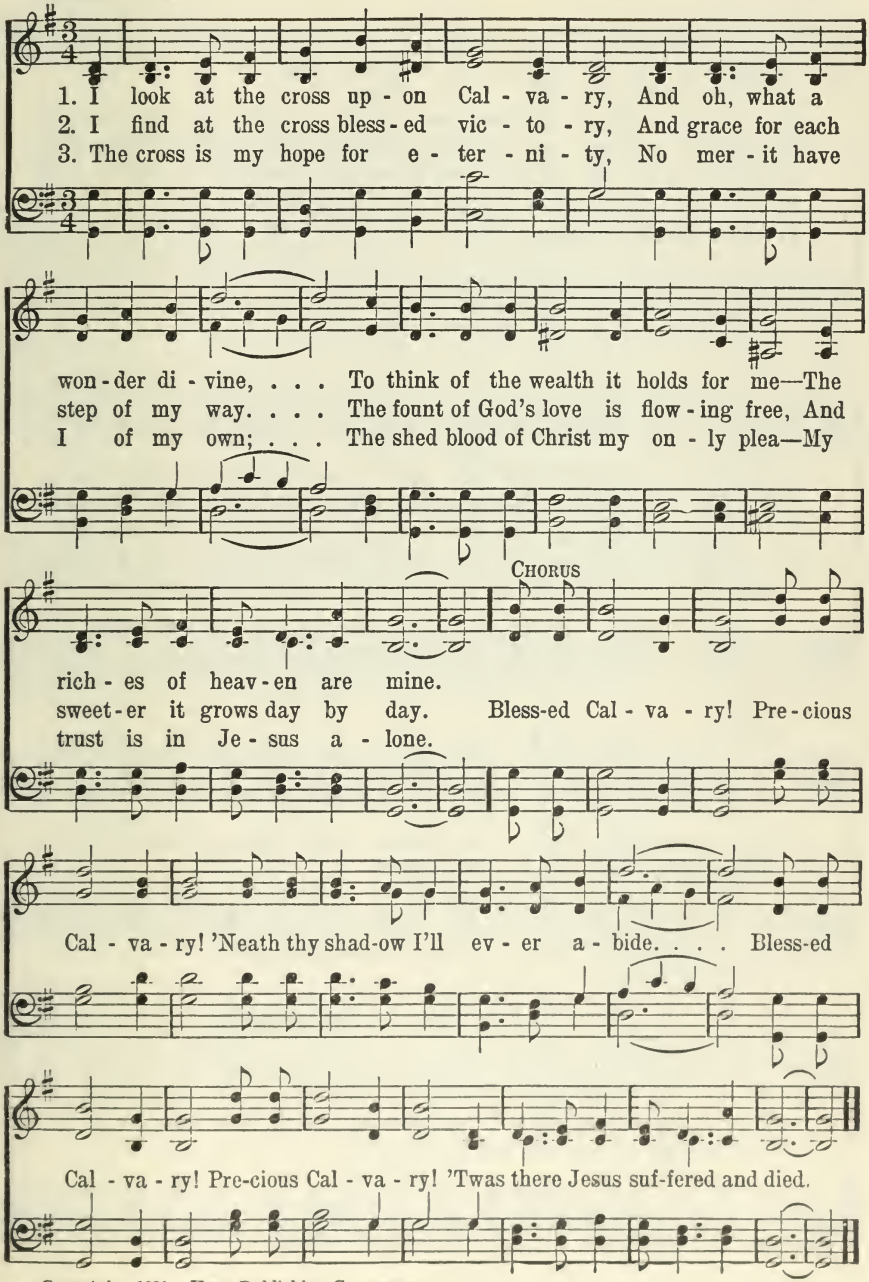

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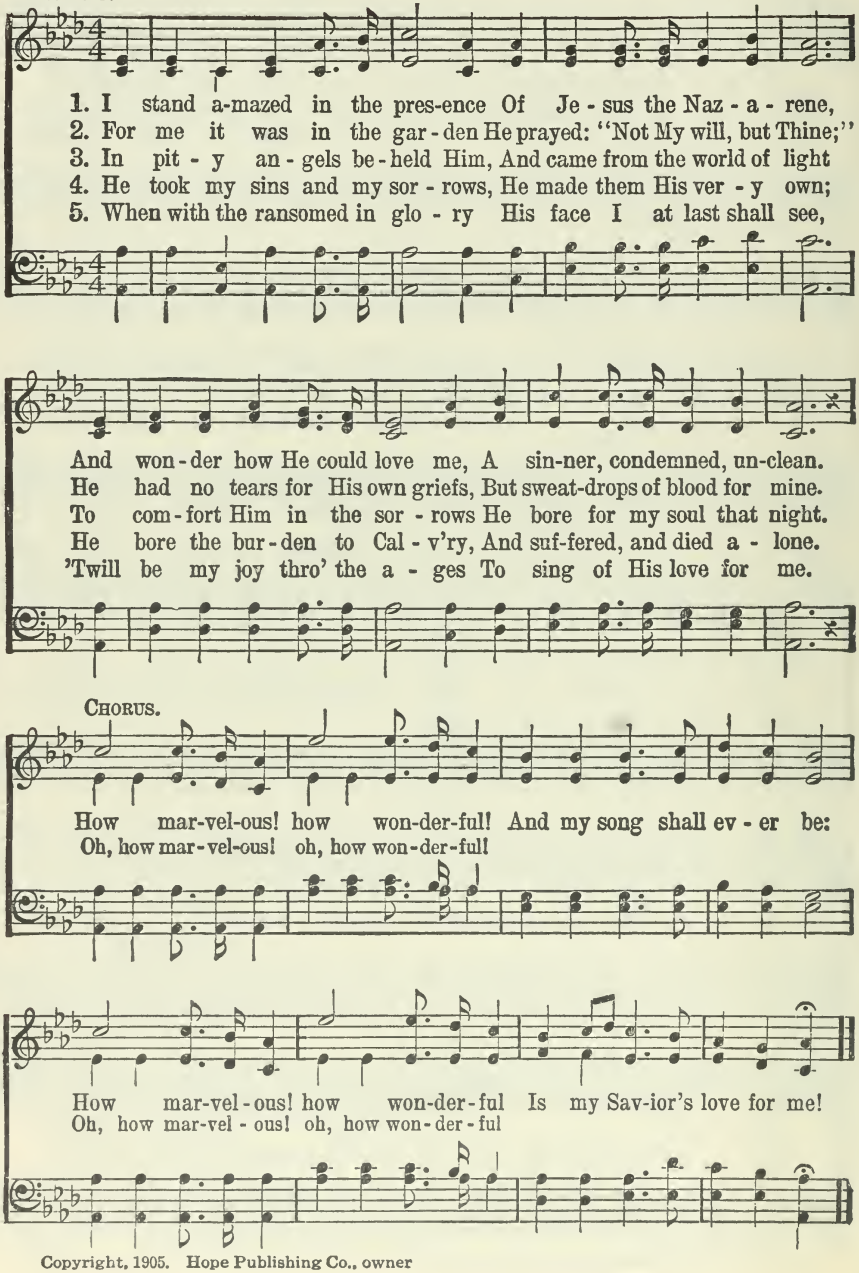

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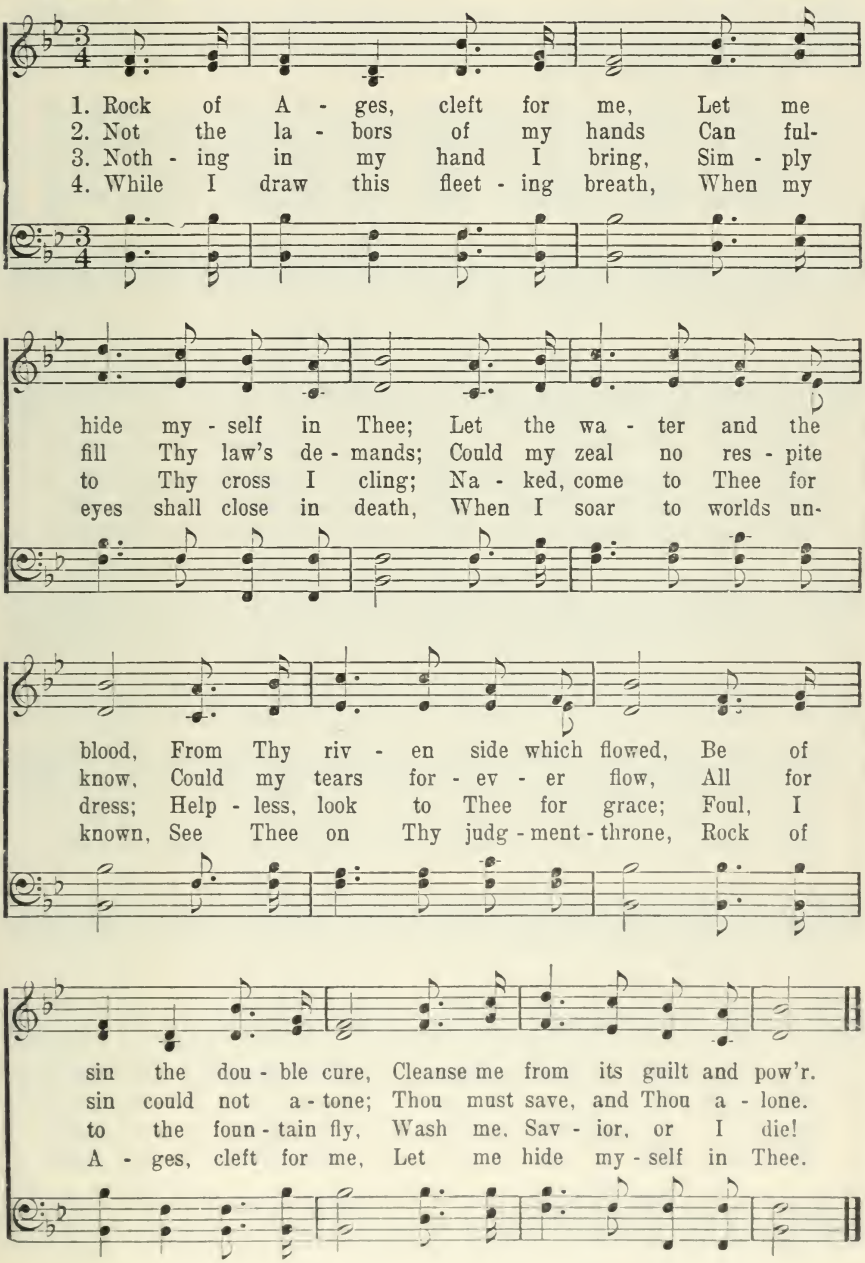

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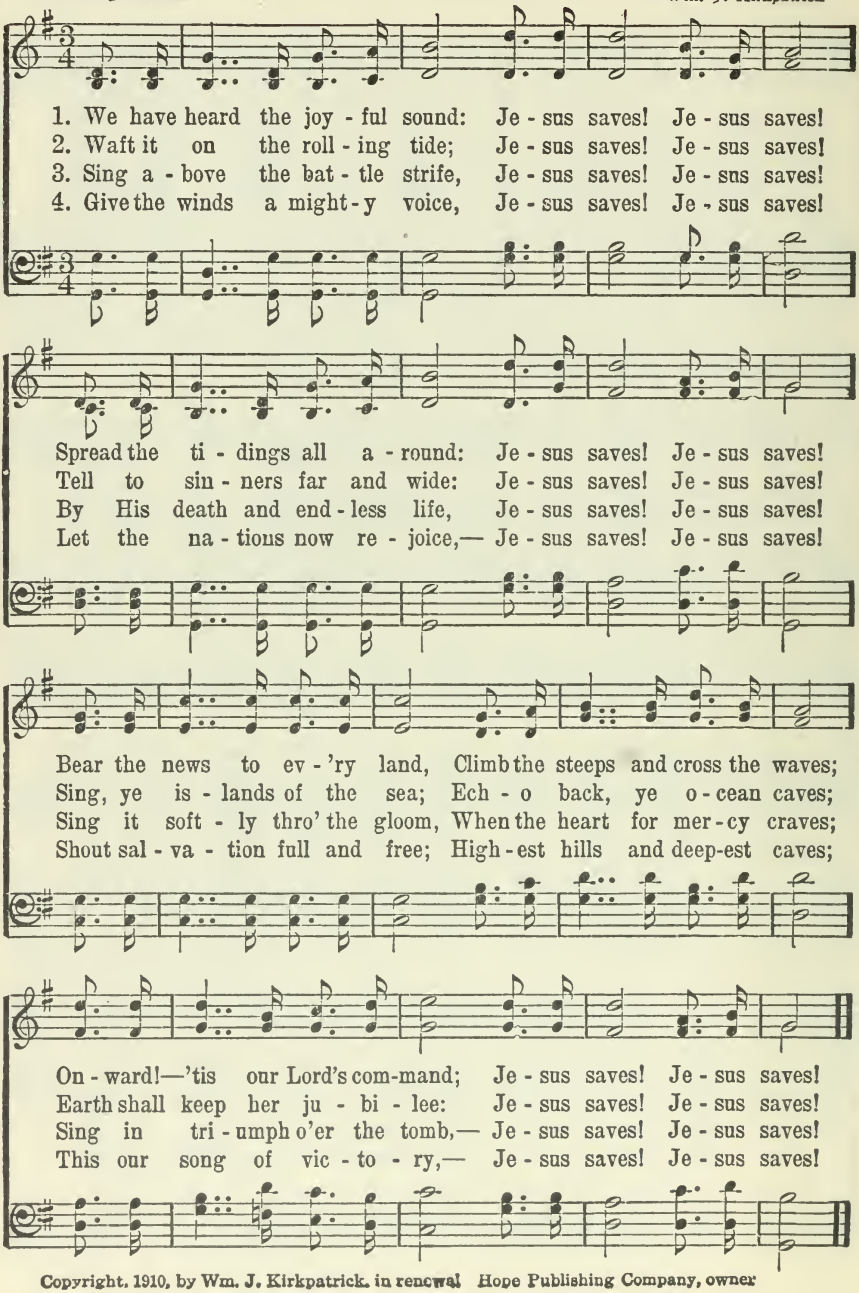

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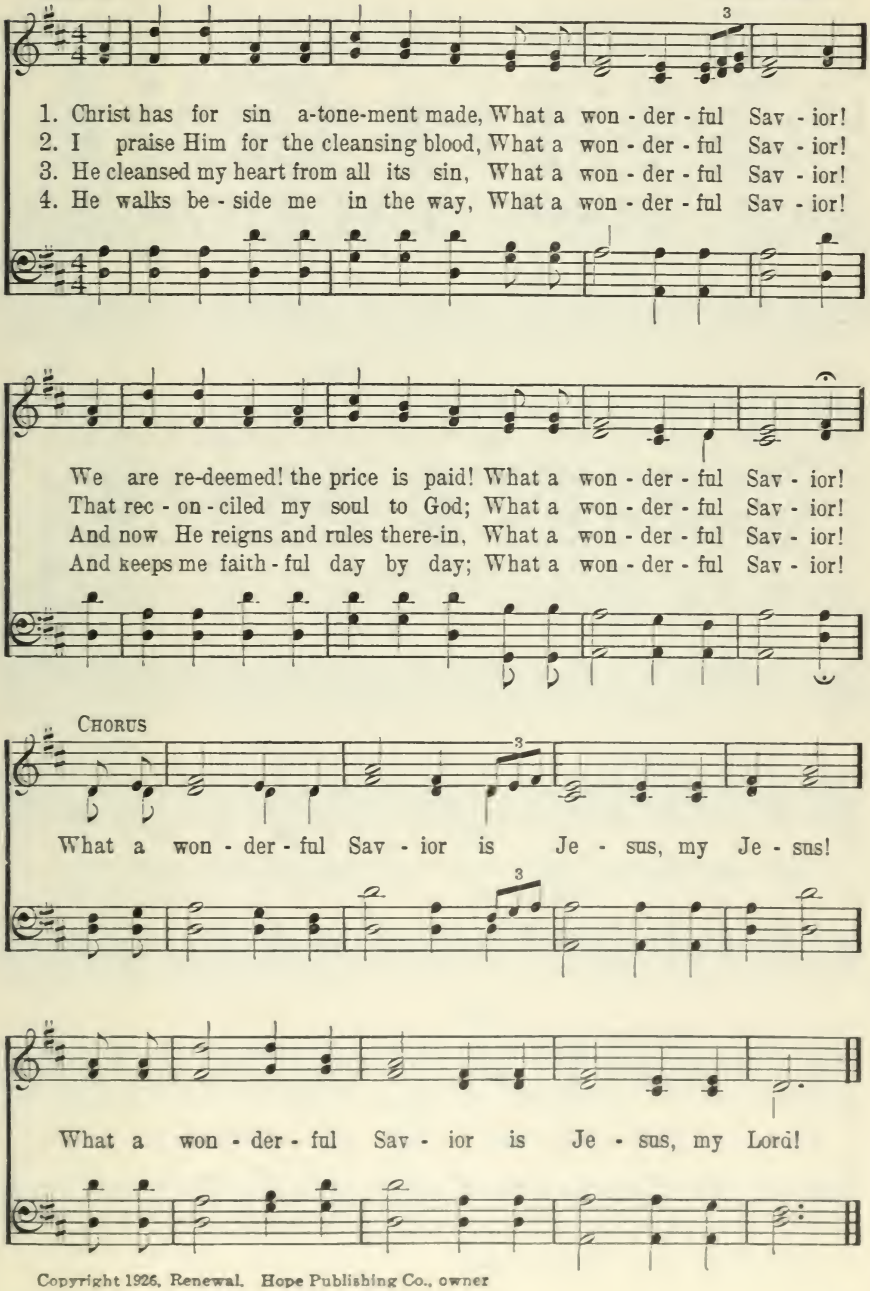

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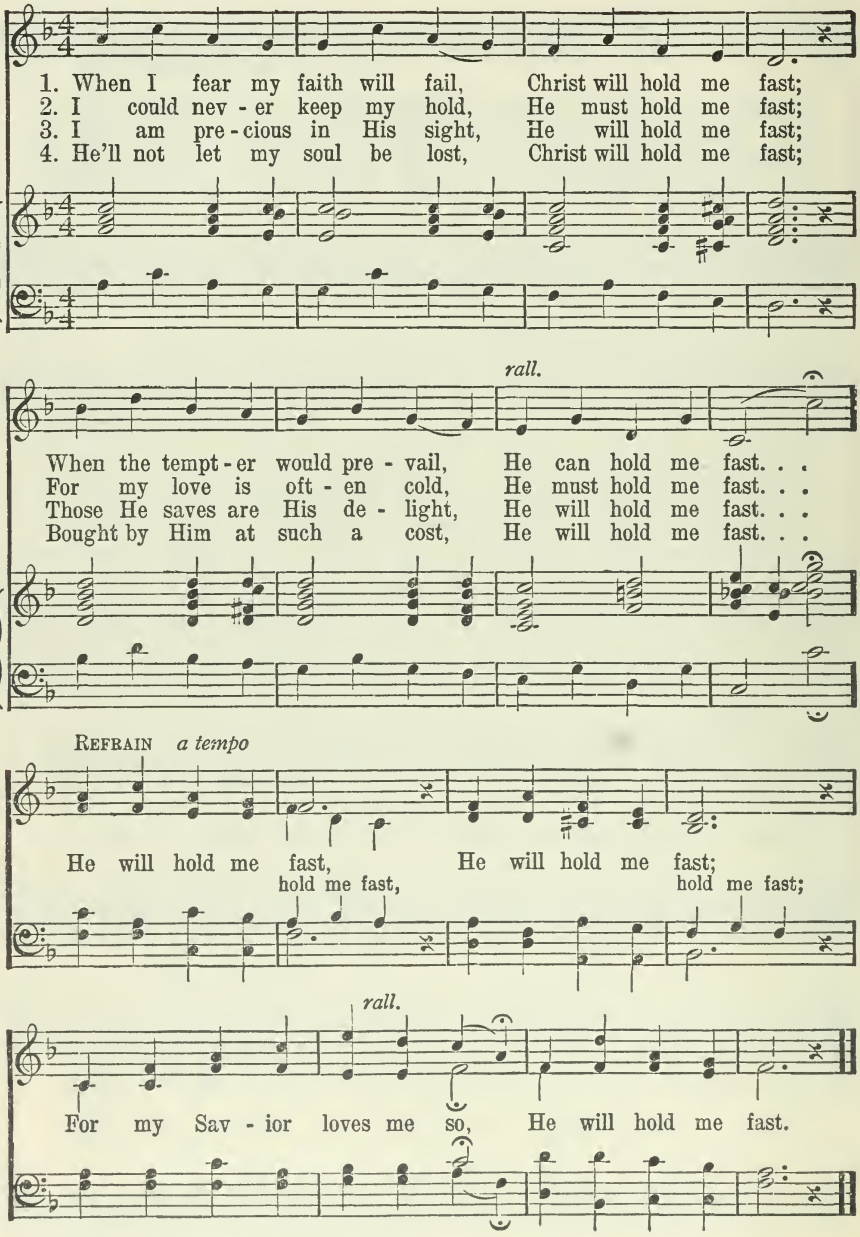

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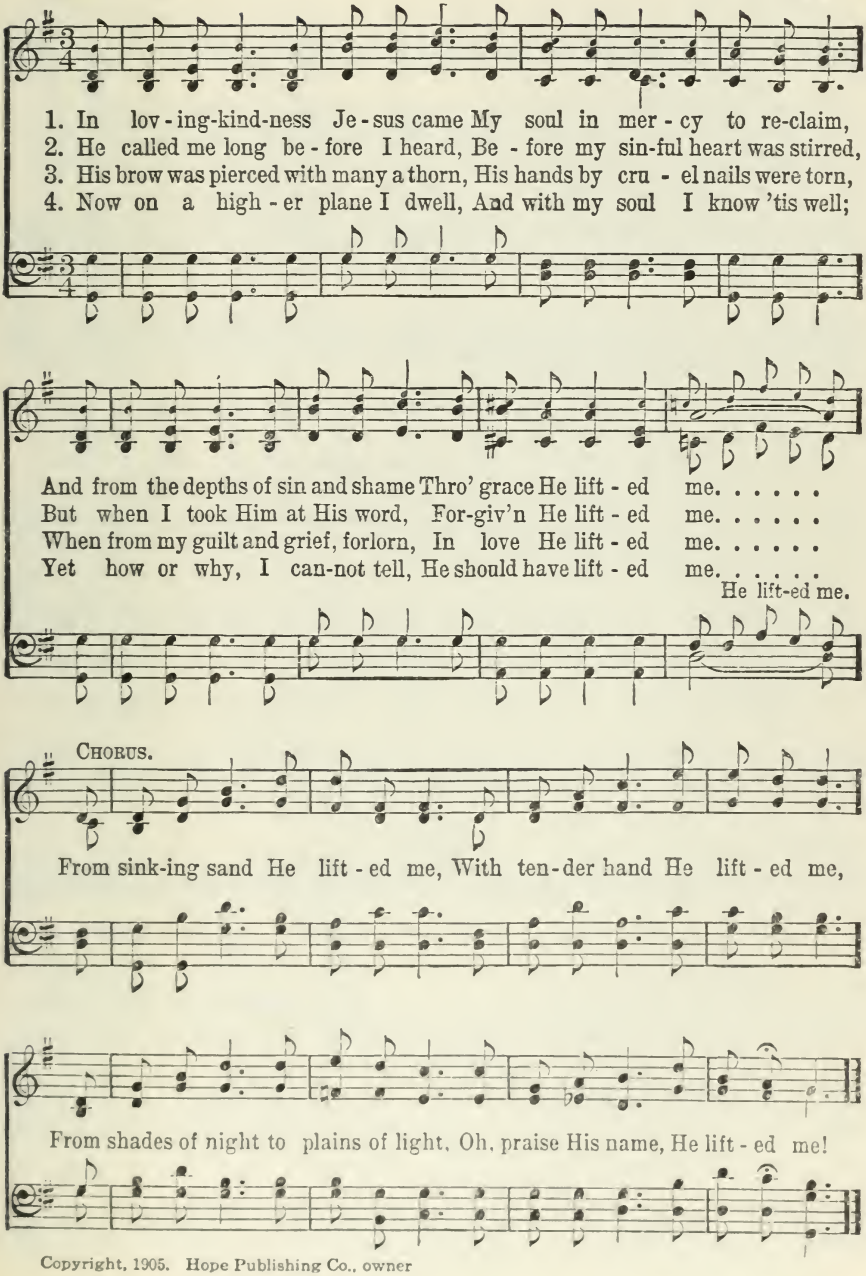

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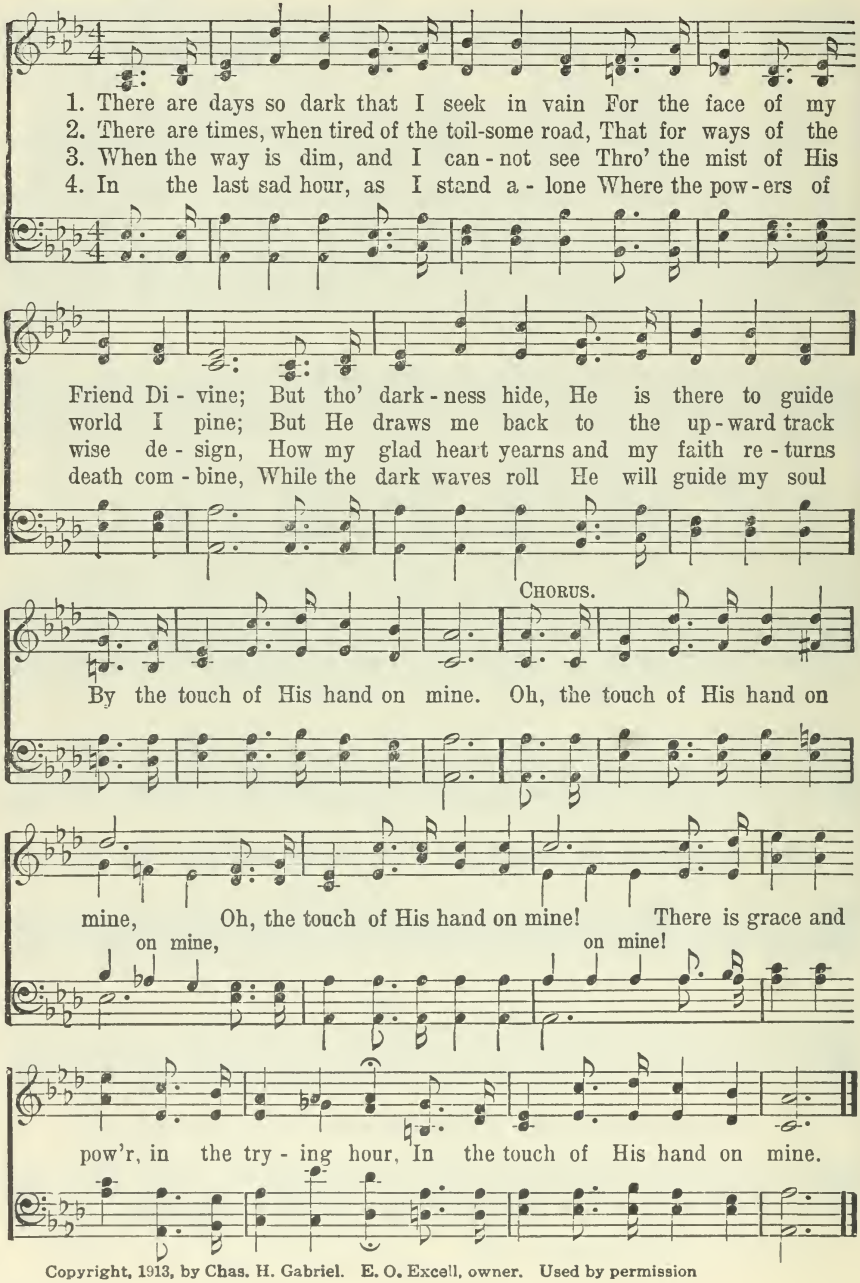

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100 Tell Me the Old, Old Story

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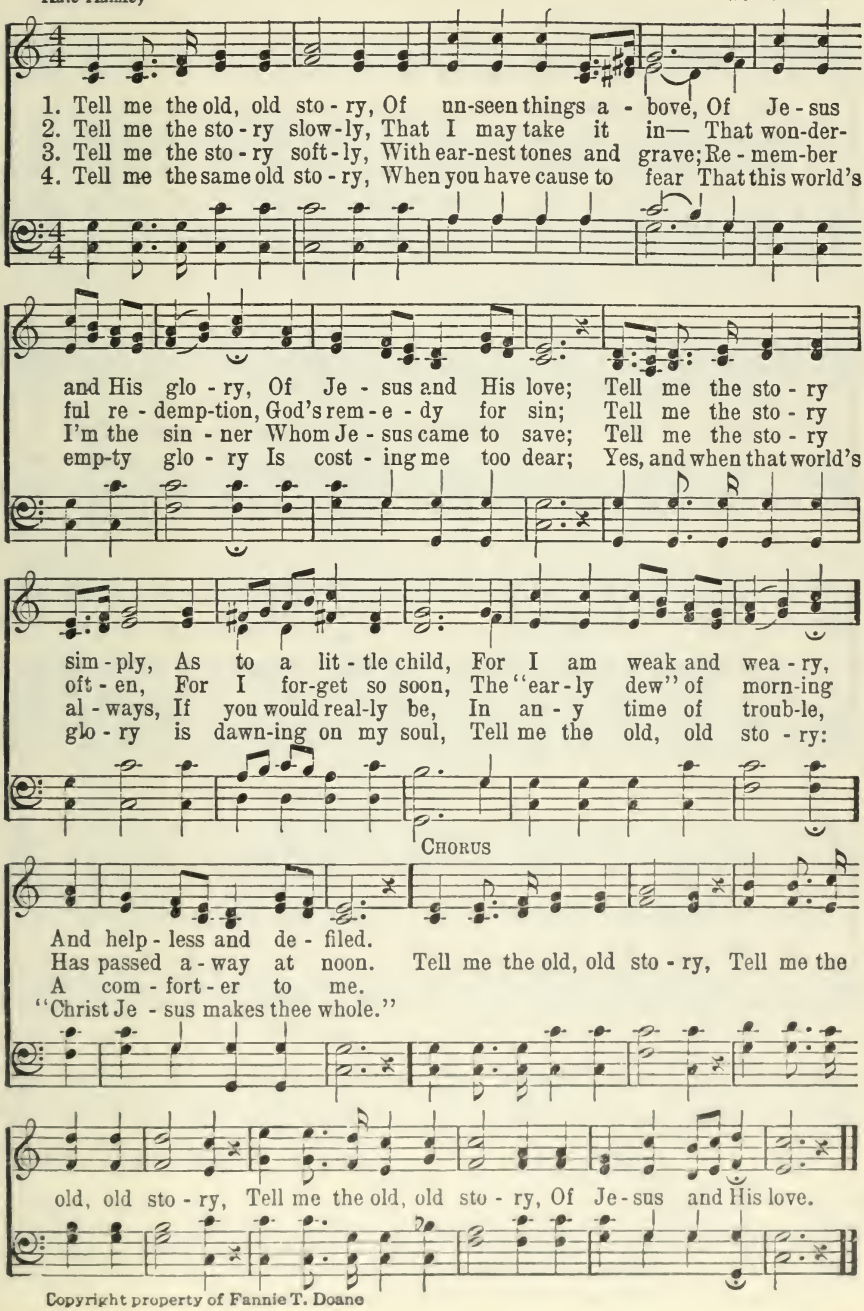

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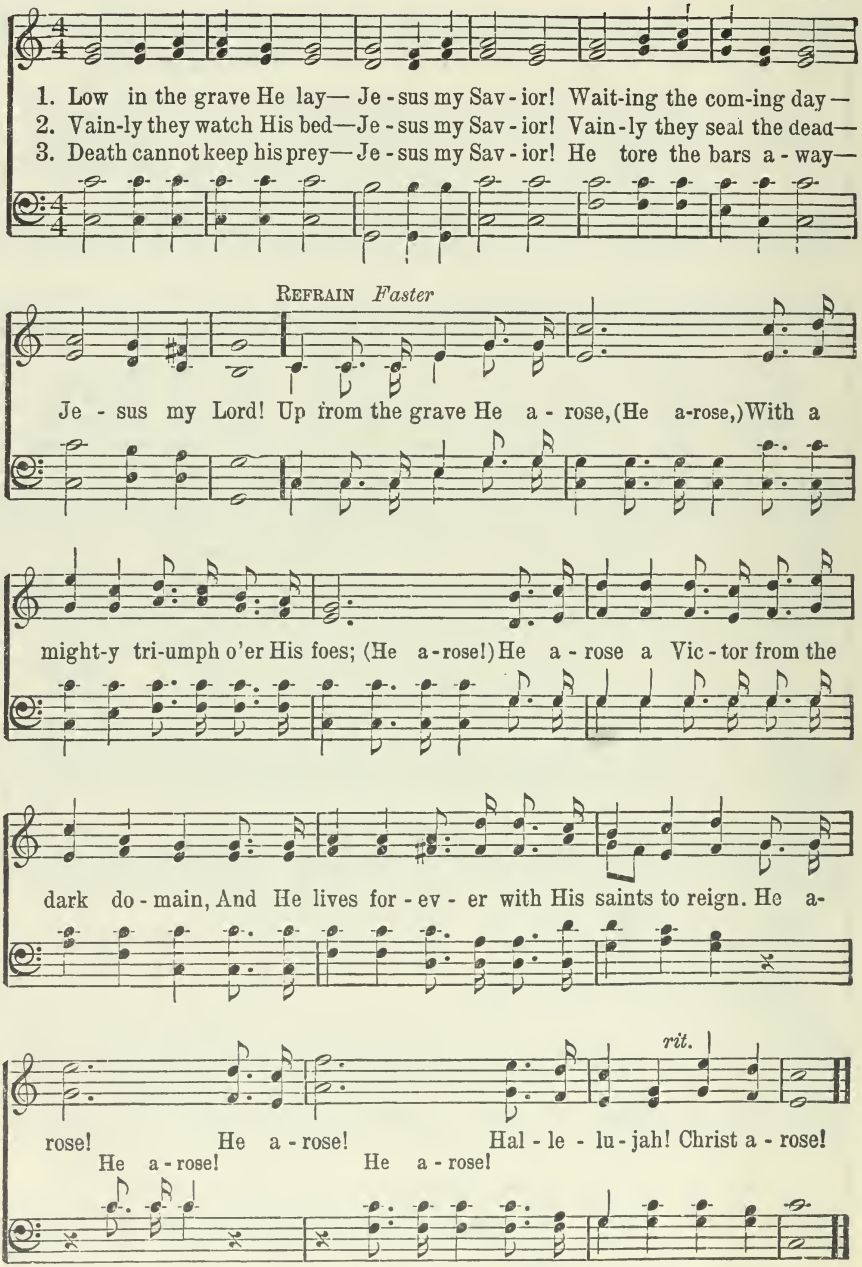
101 Christ Arose

R. L. Robert Lowry



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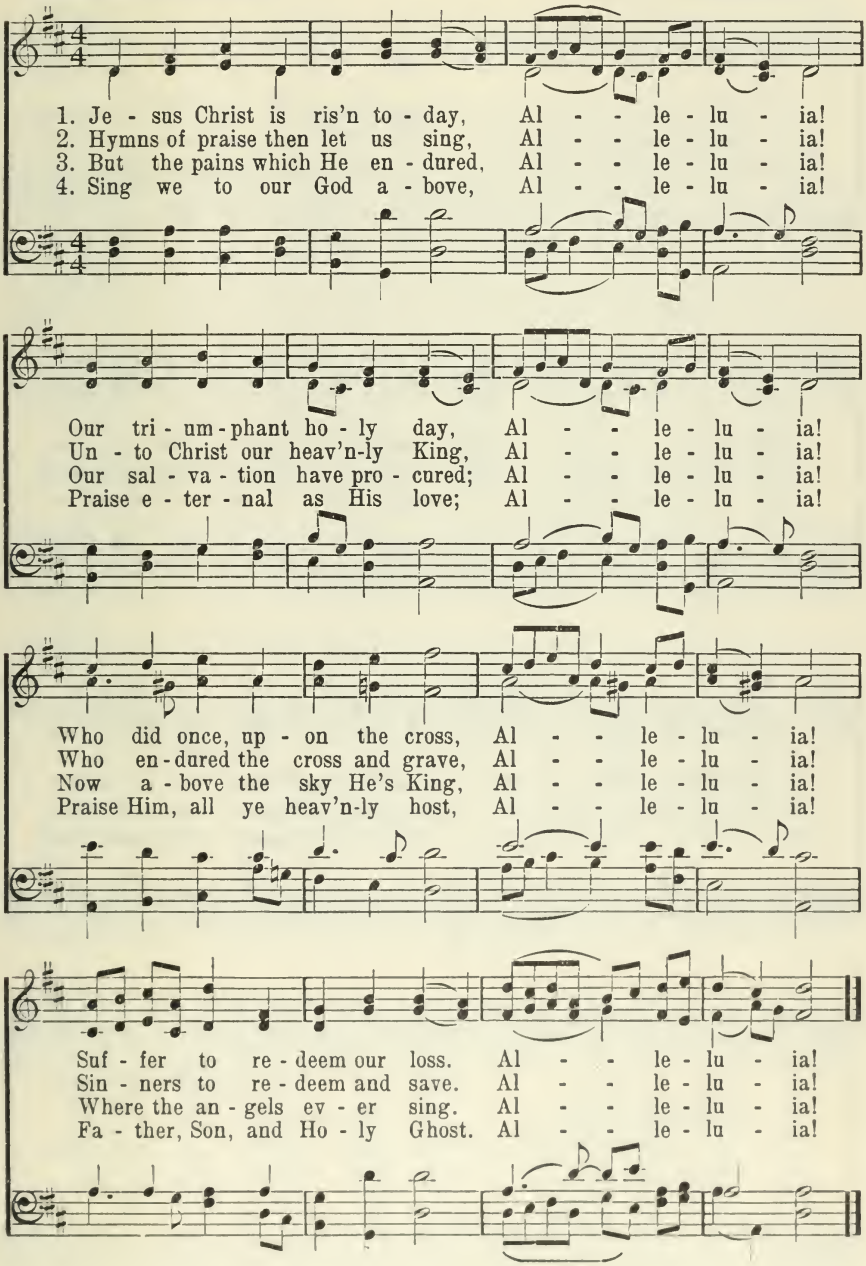
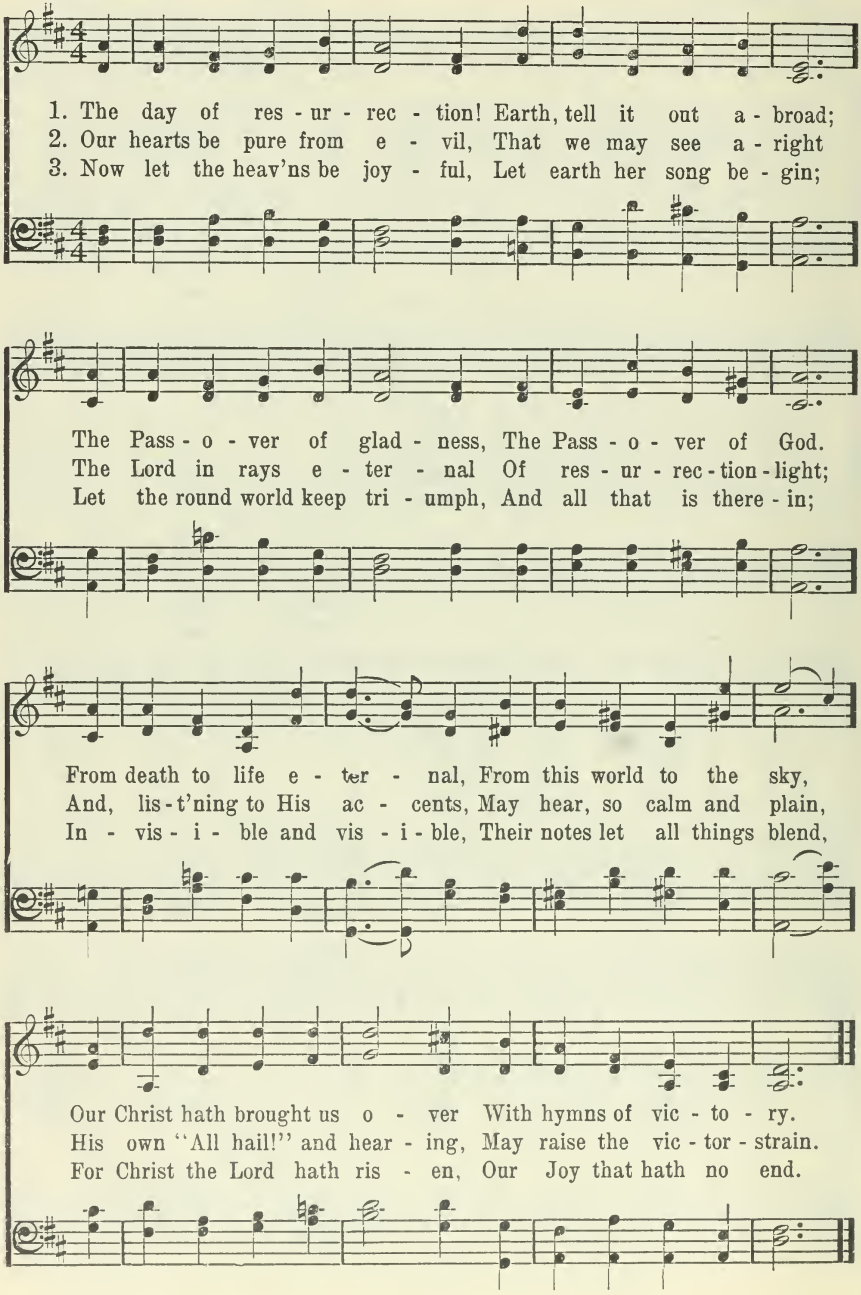
102 Jesus Christ Is Risen To-day

Anon.: partly from the Latin — Lyra Davidica



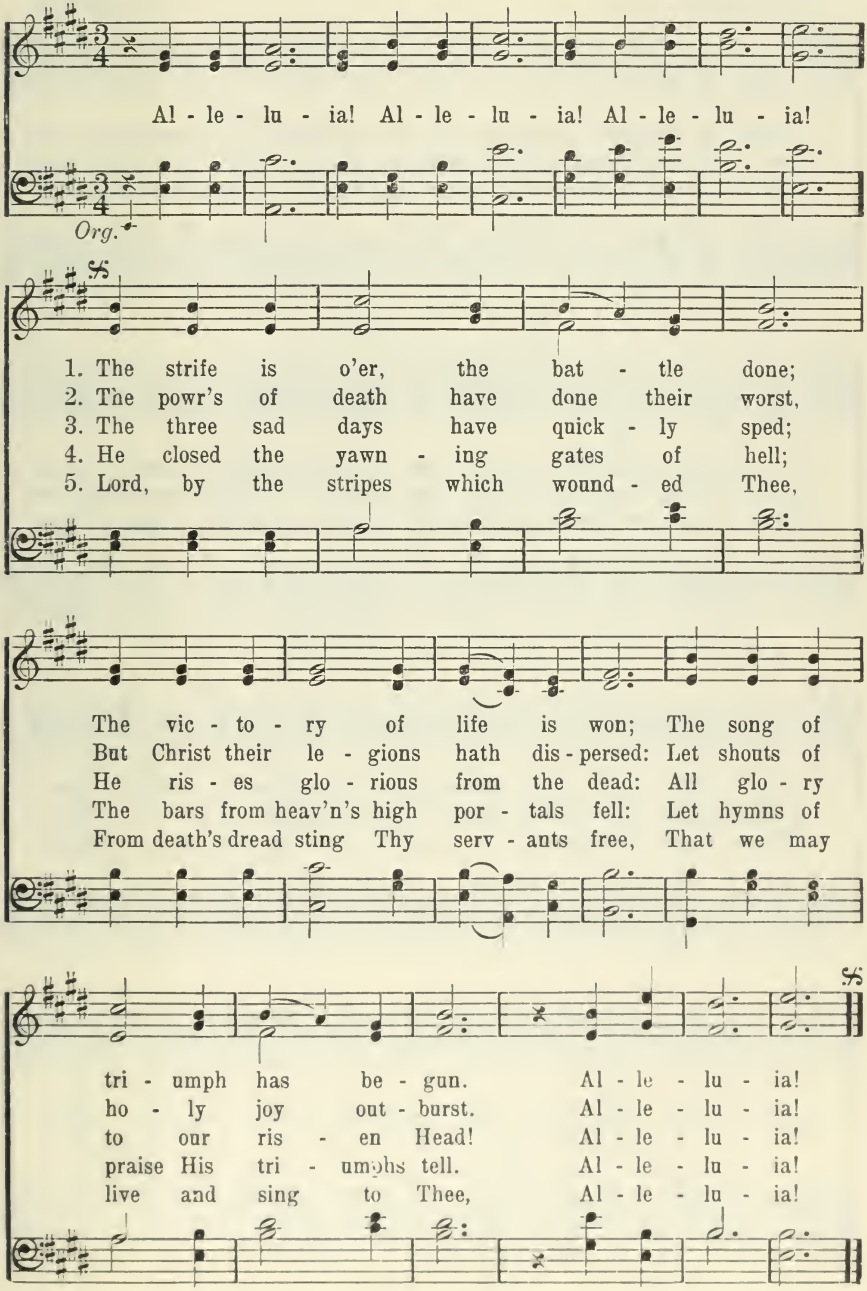
103 The Day of Resurrection

John of Damascus (8th cent.) — Henry Smart



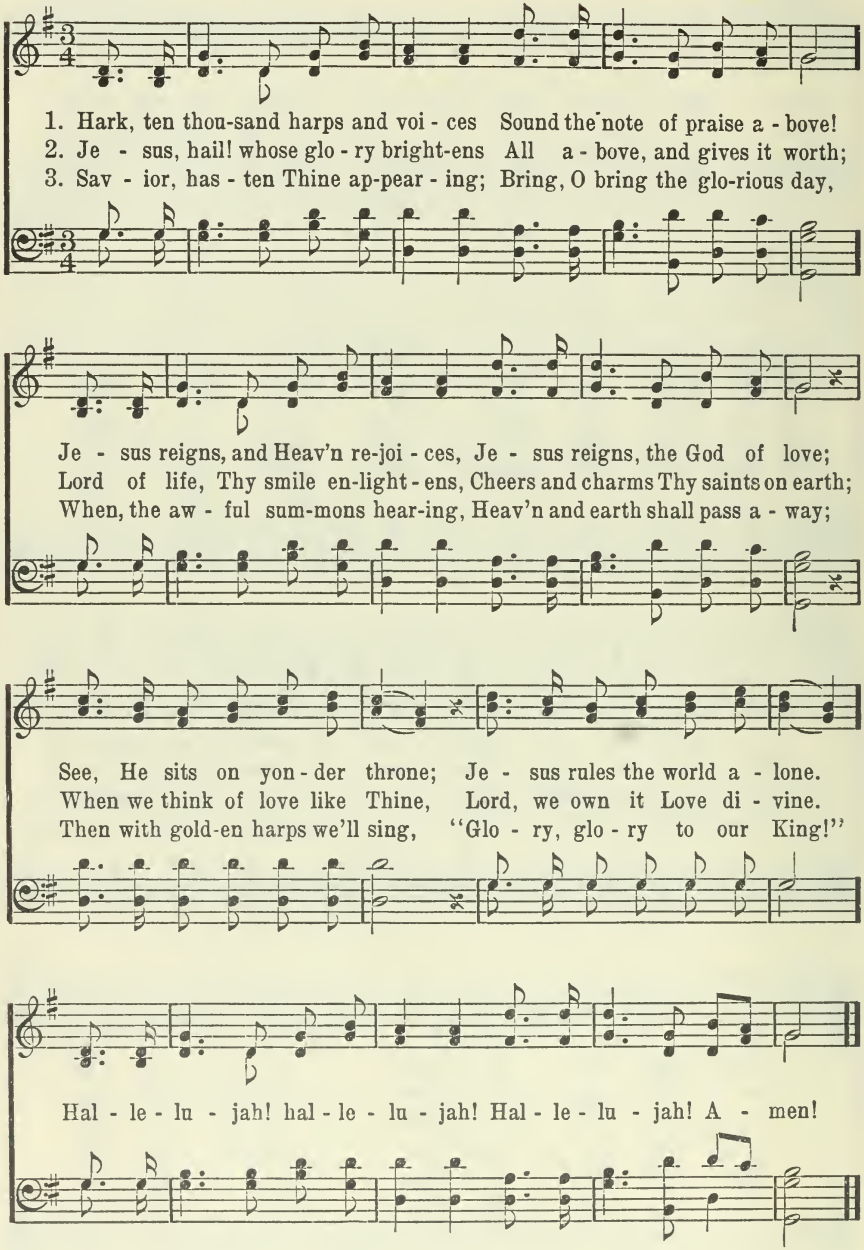
104 The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

Anon. (Latin). Tr. by Francis Pott — Arr. from Palestrina



105 Hark, Ten Thousand Harps

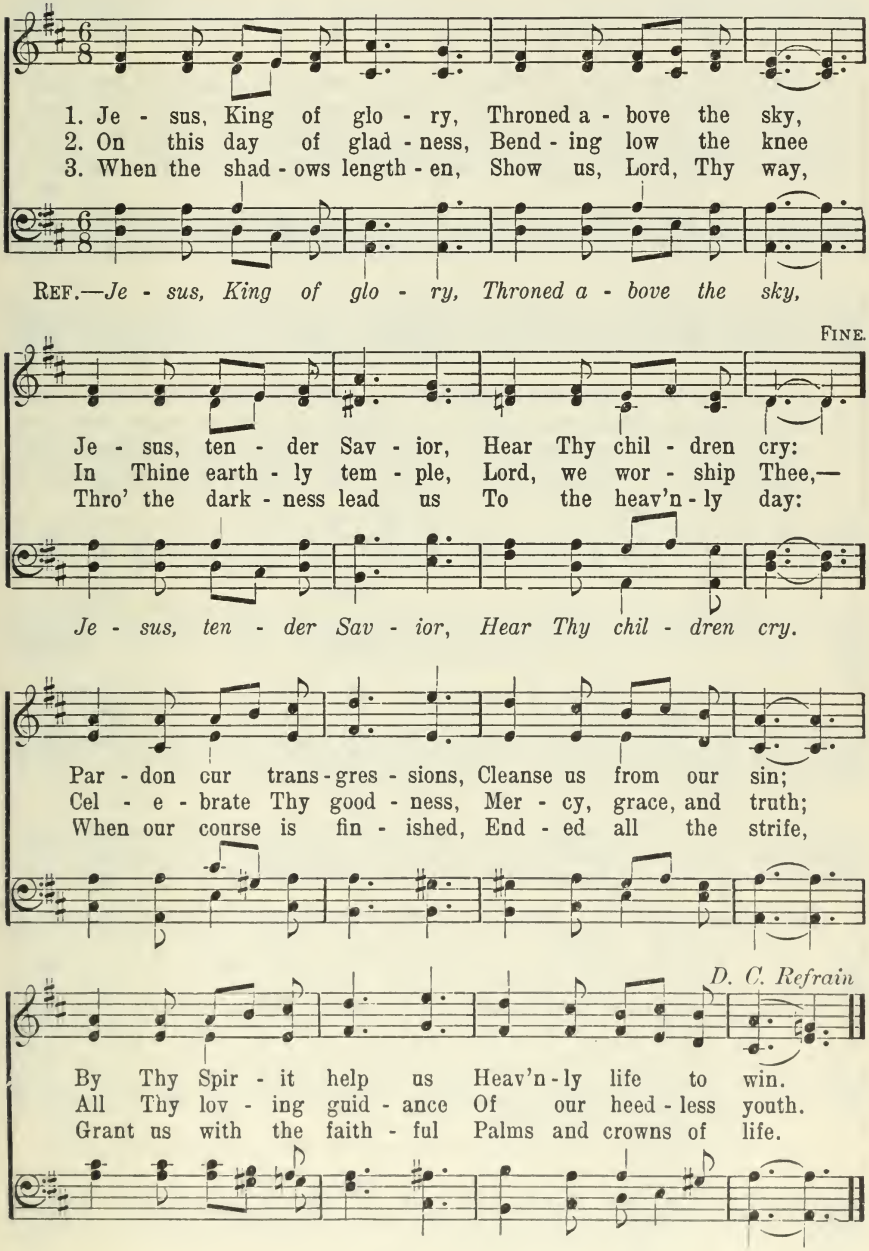
Thomas Kelly — Lowell Mason



106 Jesus, King of Glory

W. Hope Davison

Arr. from André's "Chants de l'Archiconfrérie"



107 There'll Be No Dark Valley

William O. Cushing — Ira D. Sankey

1. There'll be no dark val - ley when Je - sus comes, There'll be no dark
2. There'll be no more sor - row when Je - sus comes, There'll be no more
3. There'll be no more weep-ing when Je - sus comes, There'll be no more
4. There'll be songs of greet-ing when Je - sus comes, There'll be songs of

val - ley when Je-sus comes; There'll be no dark val - ley when Je - sus comes
sor - row when Je-sus comes; But a glo - rious mor-row when Je - sus comes
weep-ing when Je-sus comes; But a bless - ed reap-ing when Je - sus comes
greet-ing when Je-sus comes; And a joy - ful meet-ing when Je - sus comes

REFRAIN

To gath - er His loved ones home. To gath - er His loved ones
home, (safe home,) To gath - er His loved ones home; (safe home;) There'll be
p *m*
no dark val - ley when Je - sus comes To gath - er His loved ones home.

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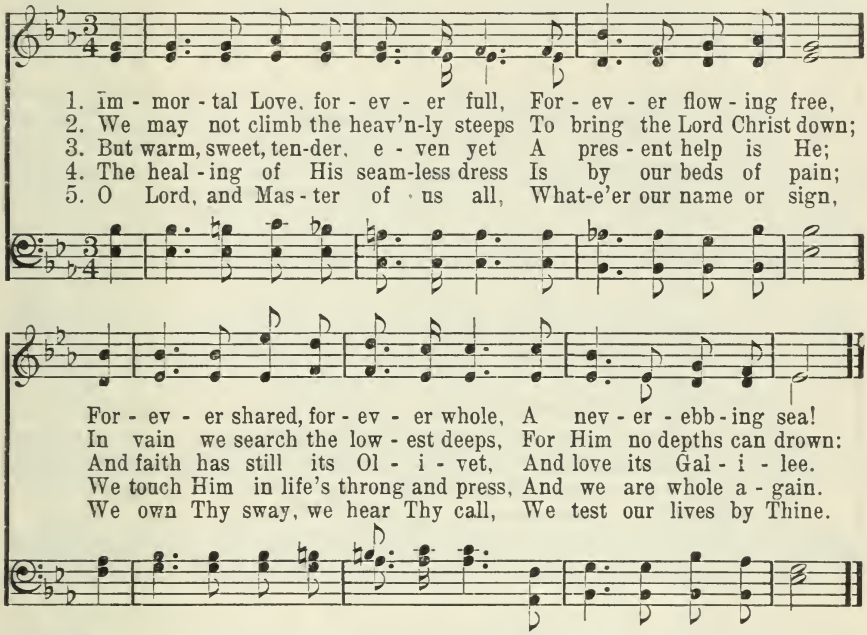
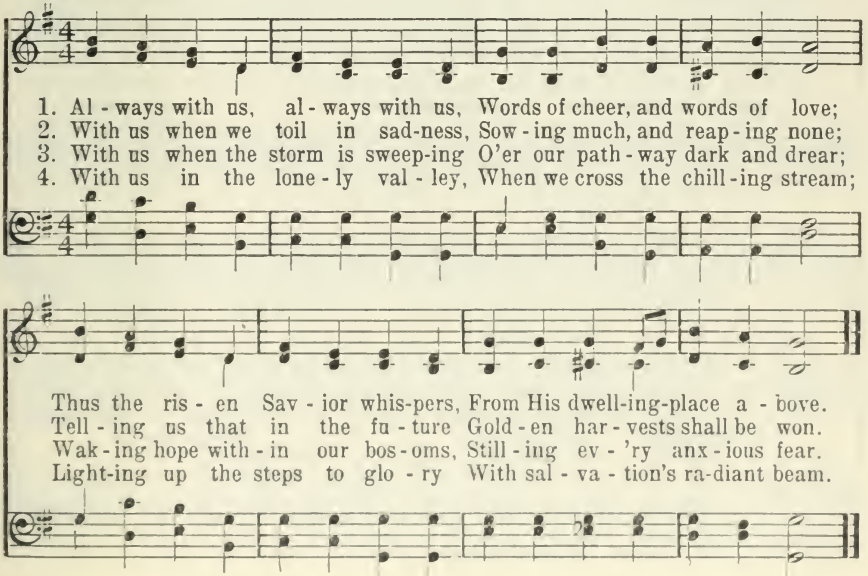
108 Immortal Love, Forever Full

John G. Whittier — Arr. from William V. Wallace



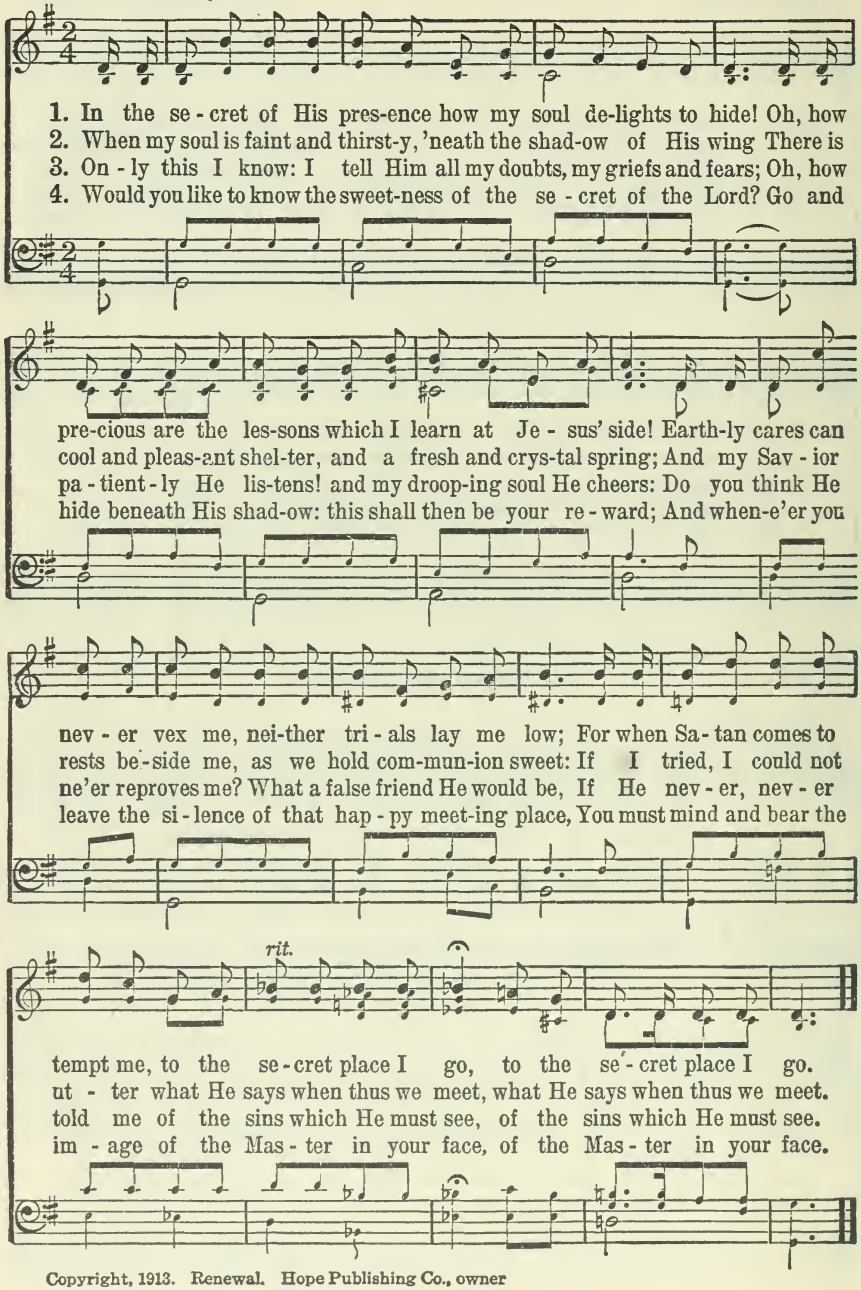
109 Always with Us

Edward H. Nevin — Charlotte A. Barnard



110 In the Secret of His Presence

Ellen Lakshmi Goreh, of India — Geo. C. Stebbins



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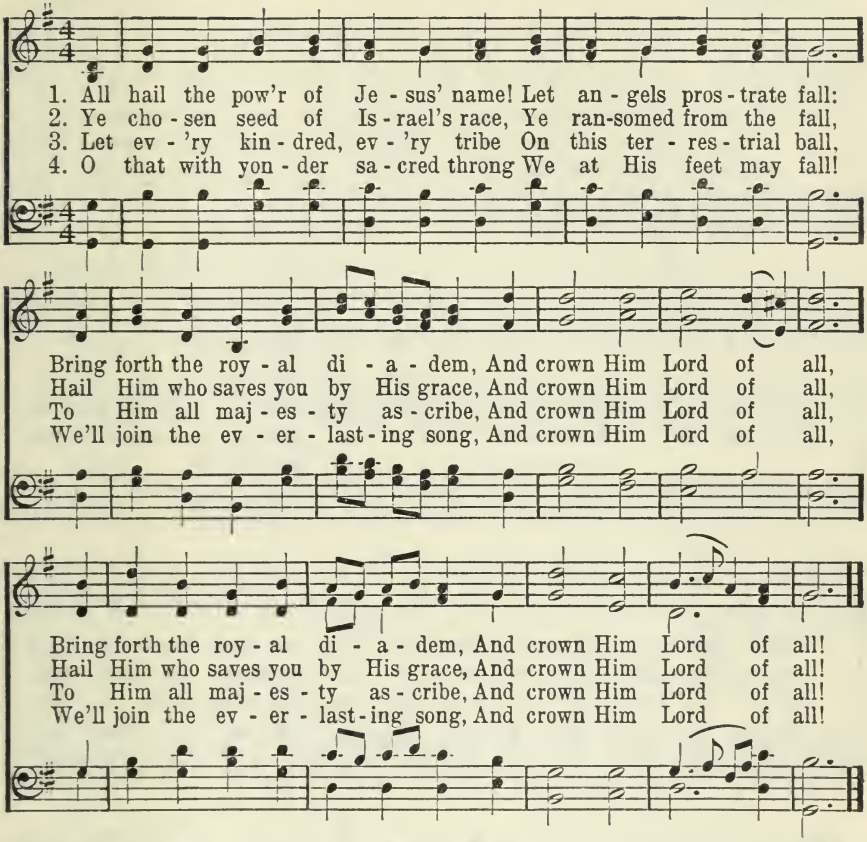
111 All hail the Power

Oliver Holden



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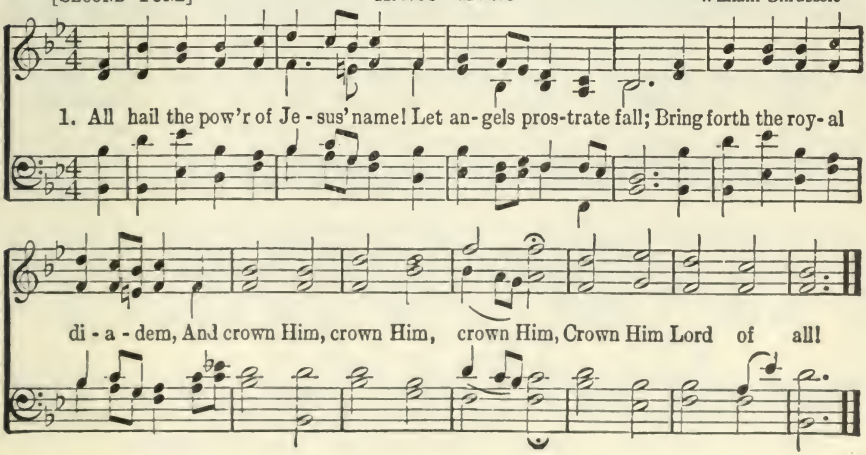
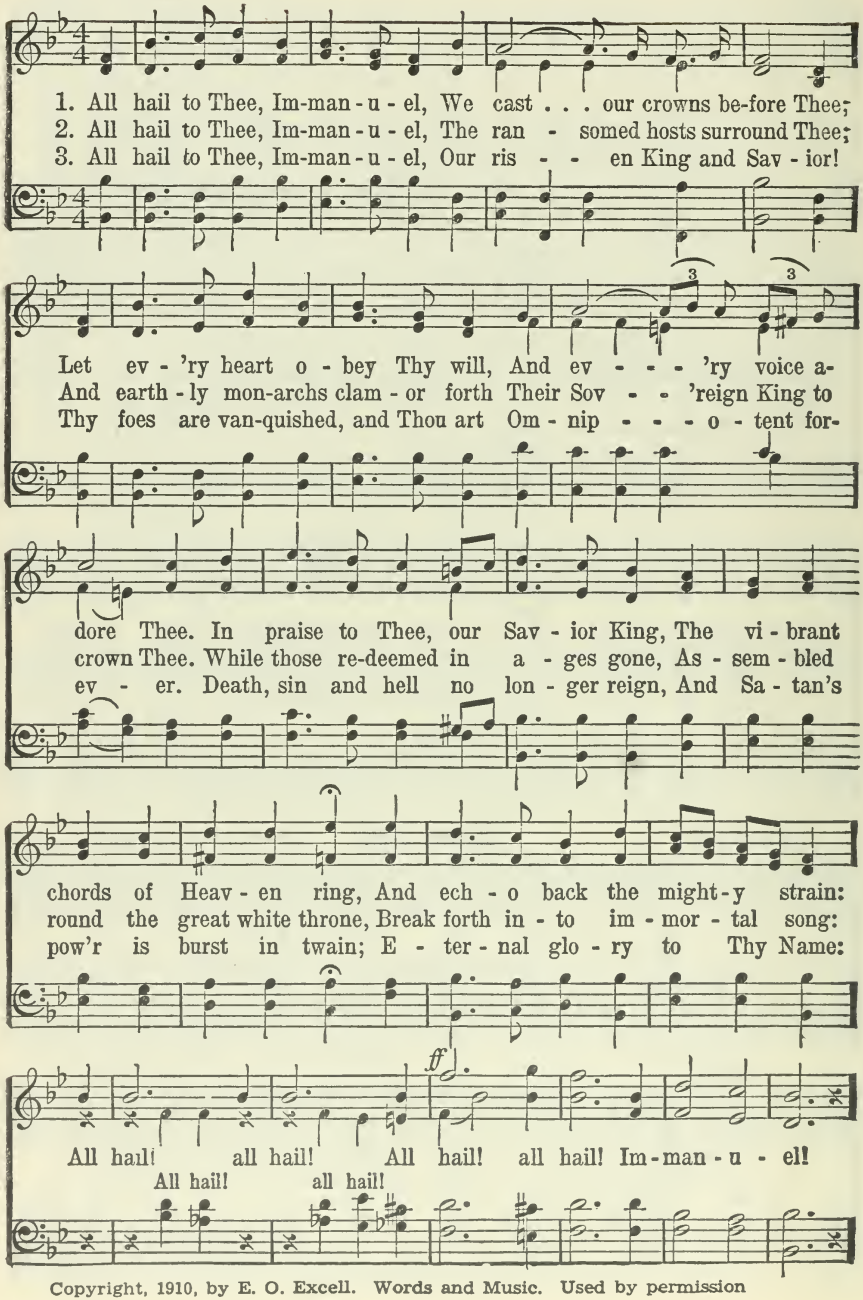


112 All Hail, Immanuel

D. R. van Sickle — Chas. H. Gabriel



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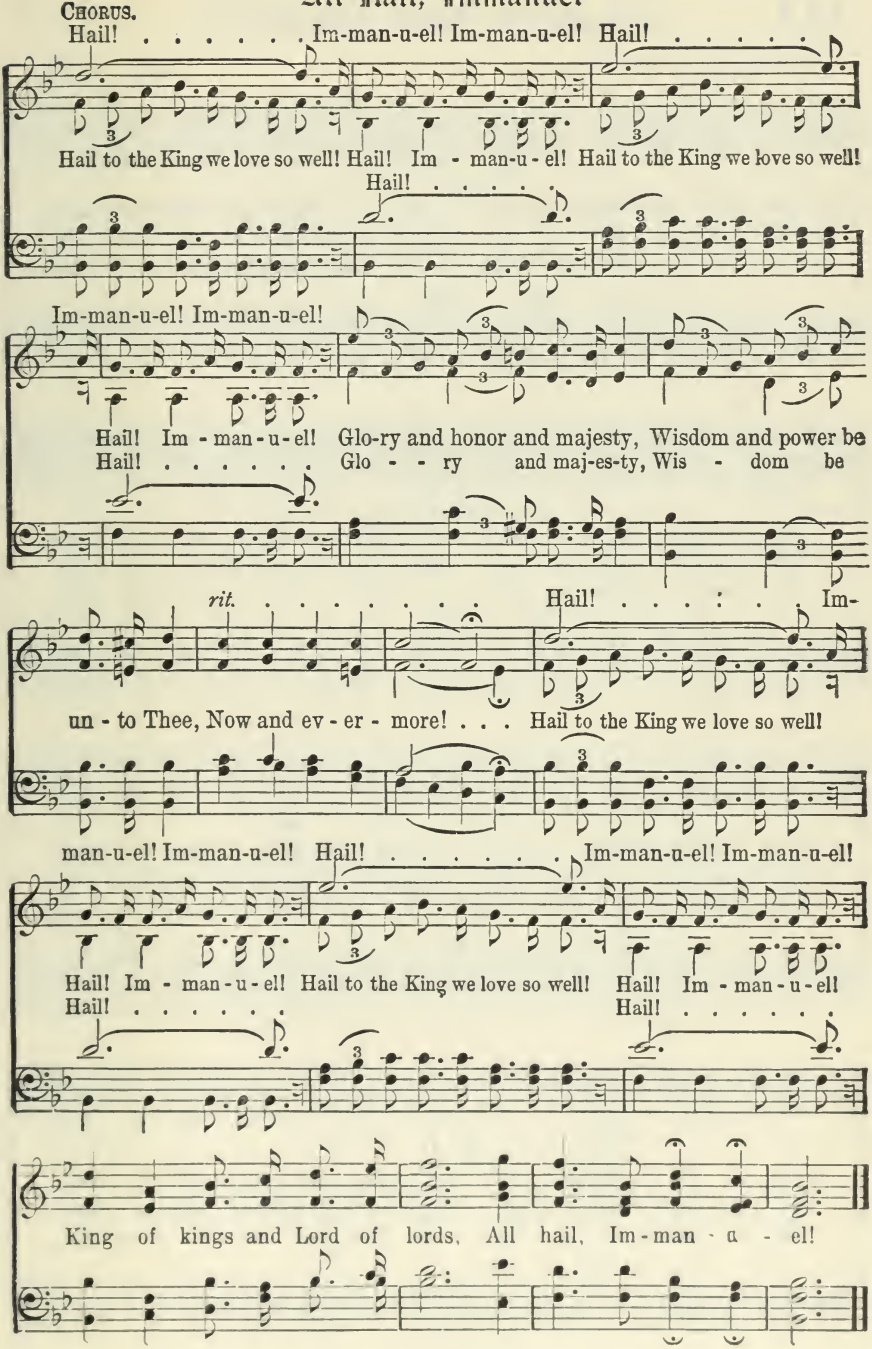
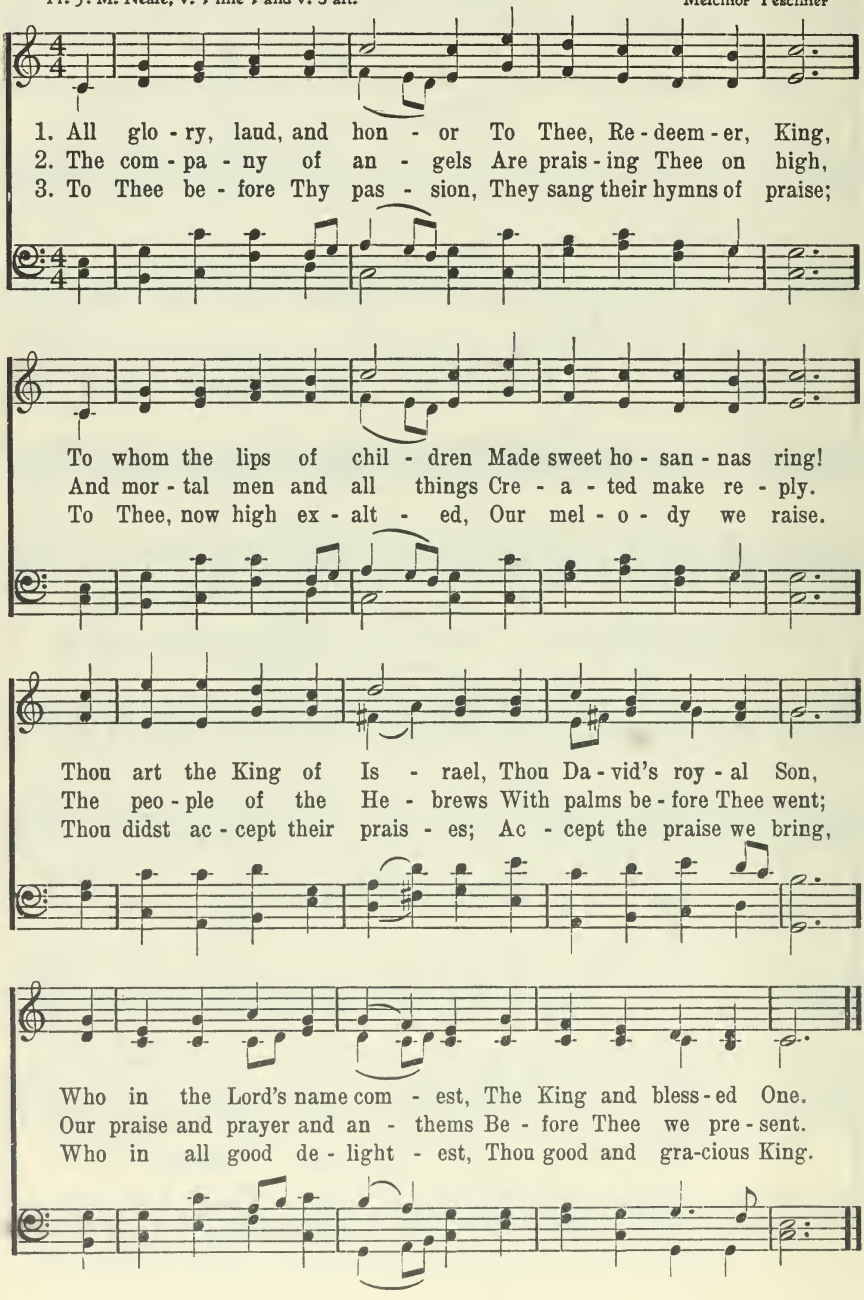


113 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

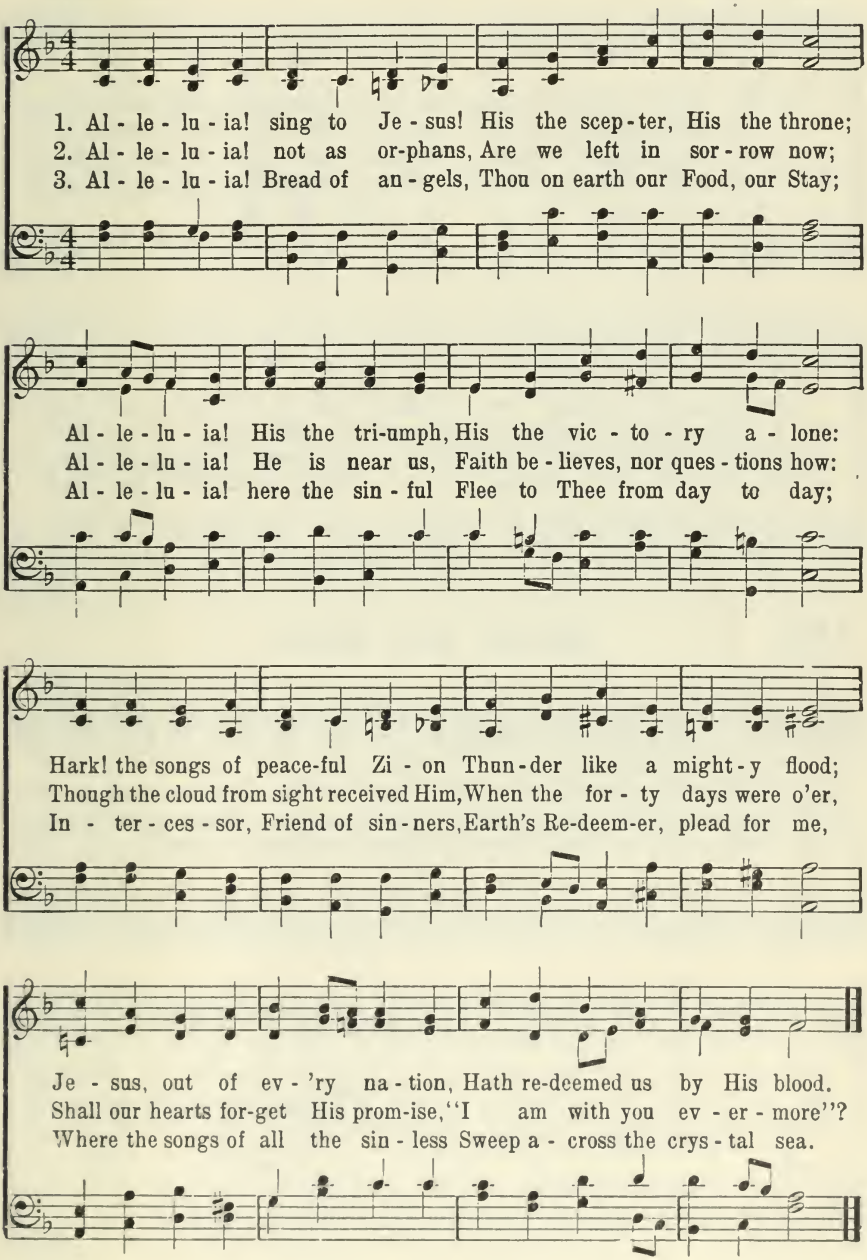
Theodulph of Orleans, c. 820;
Tr. J. M. Neale, v. 1 line 1 and v. 3 alt.

Melchior Teschner



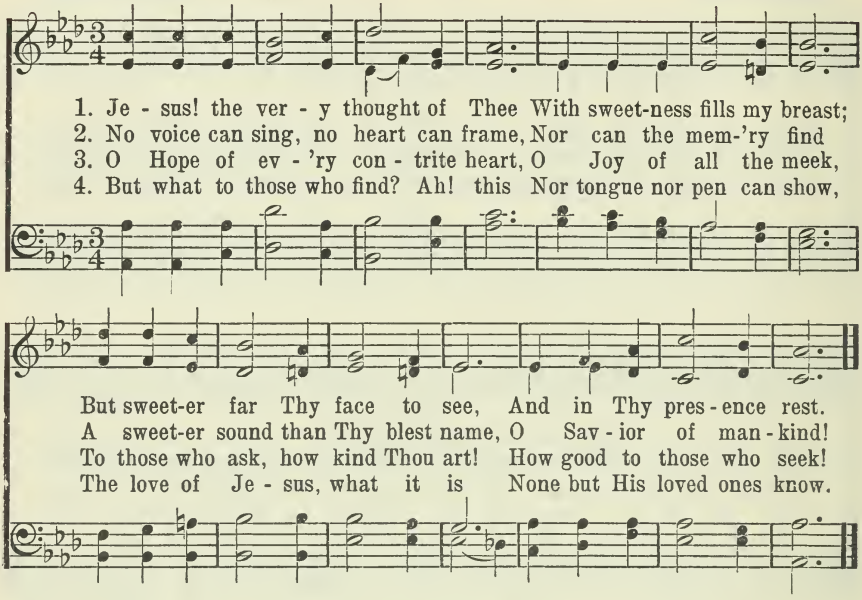
114 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

William C. Dix — Samuel S. Wesley



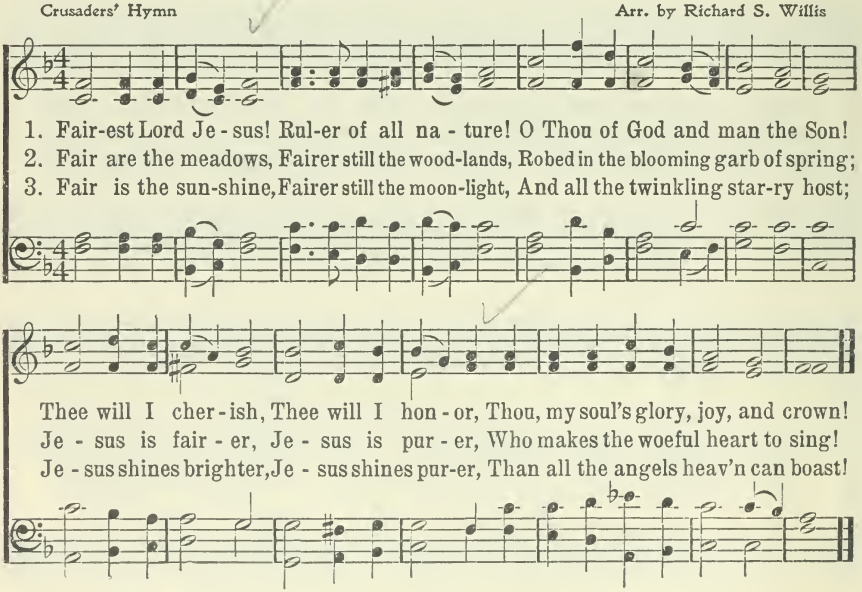
115 Jesus! the Very Thought of Thee

Bernard — J. B. Dykes



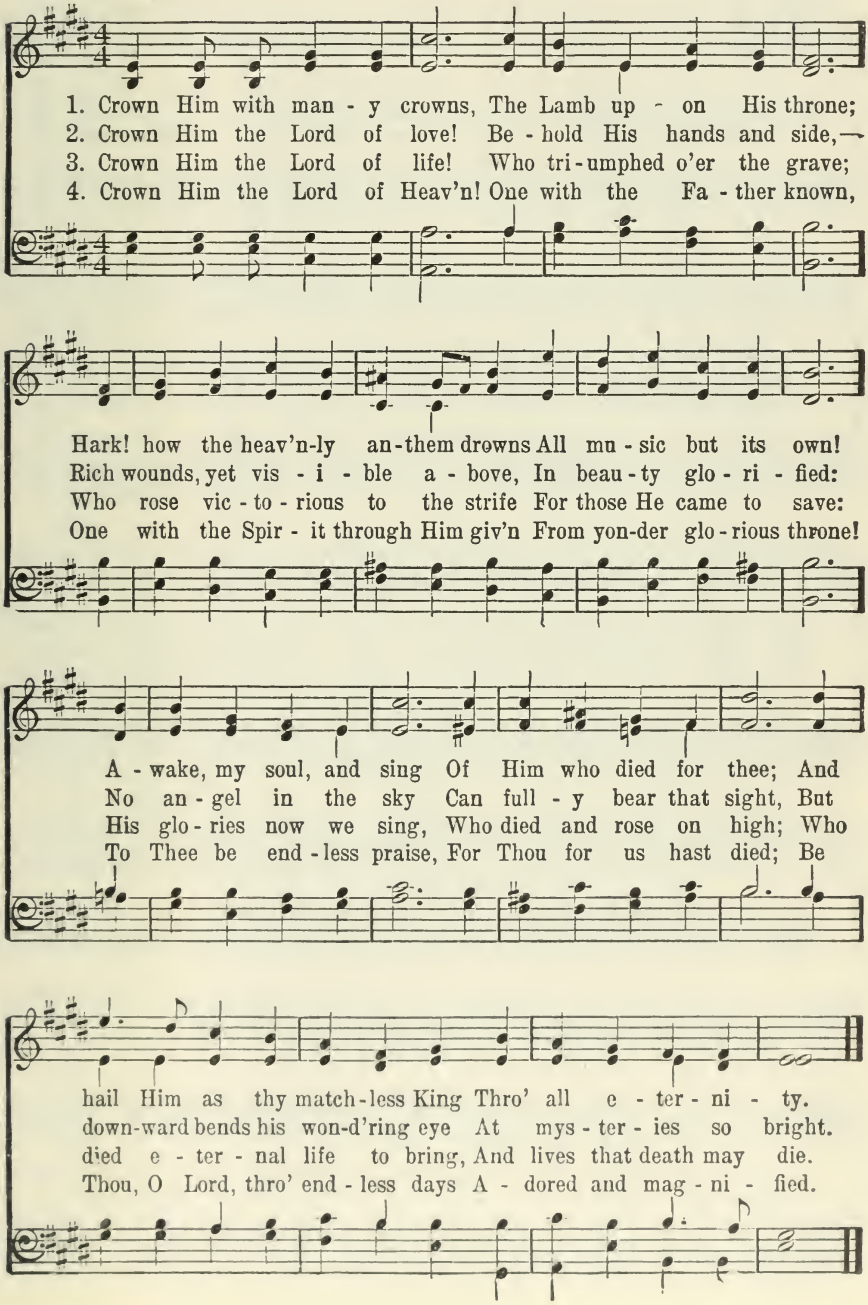
116 Fairest Lord Jesus

Crusaders' Hymn — Arr. by Richard S. Willis



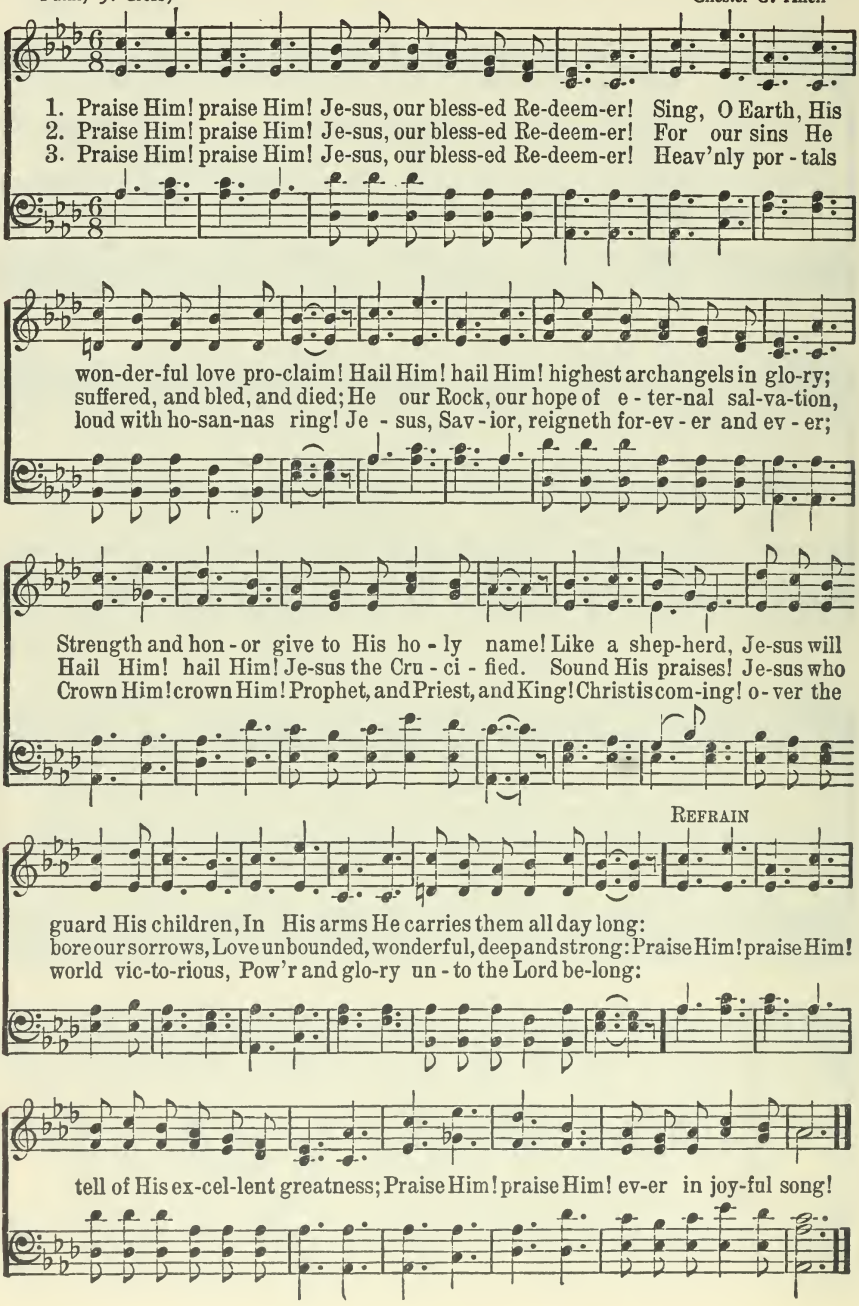
117 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Matthew Bridges — George J. Elvey



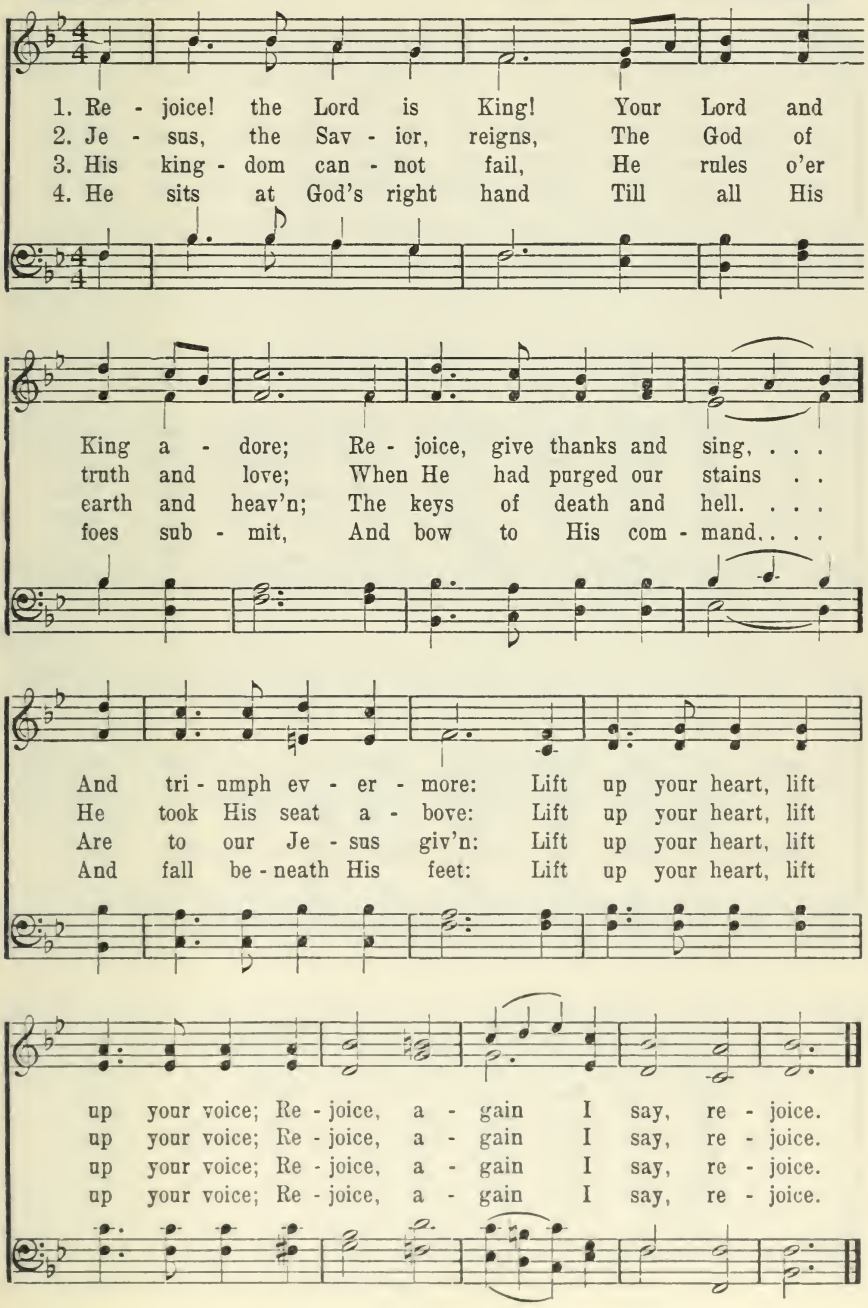
118 Praise Him! Praise Him!

Fanny J. Crosby — Chester G. Allen



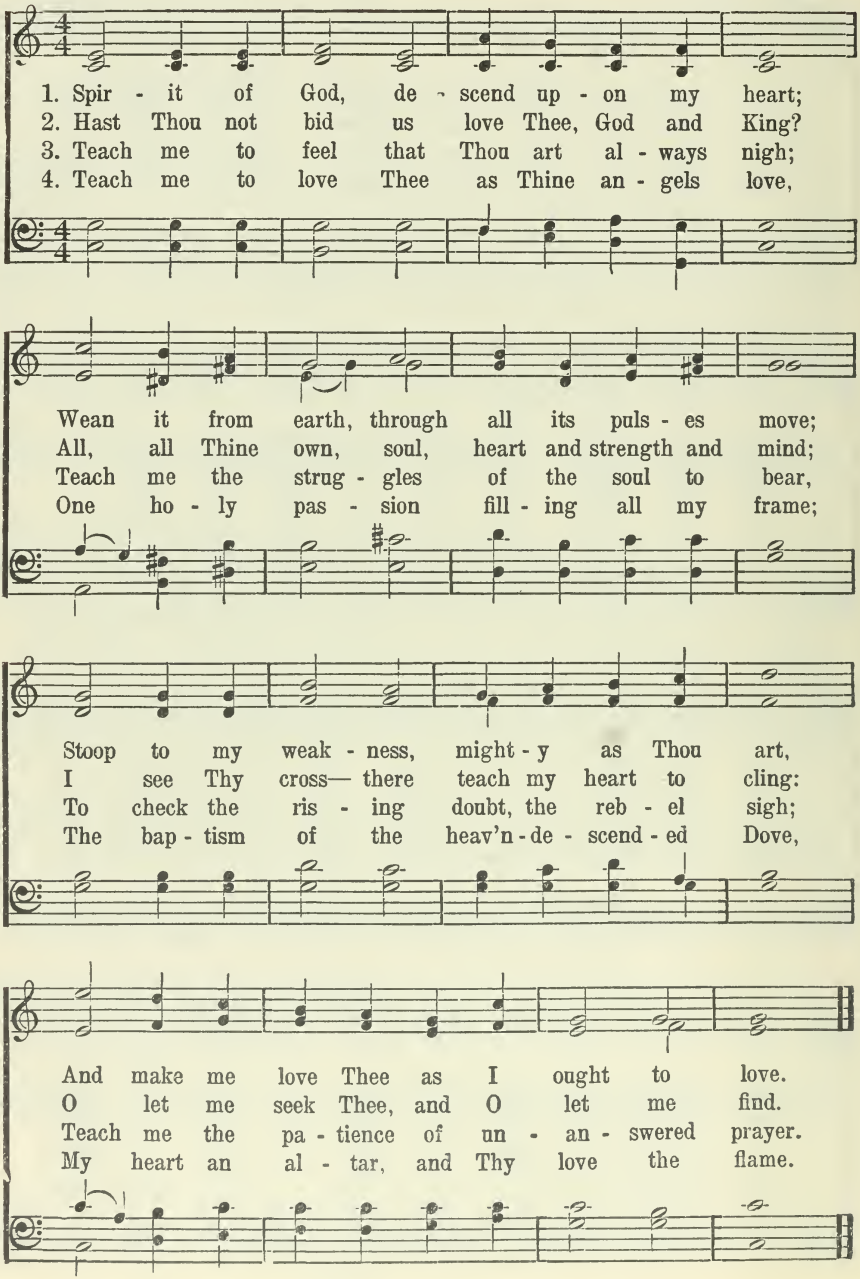
119 Rejoice! the Lord Is King!

Charles Wesley — Arr. from Sir John Goss, by U. C. Burnap



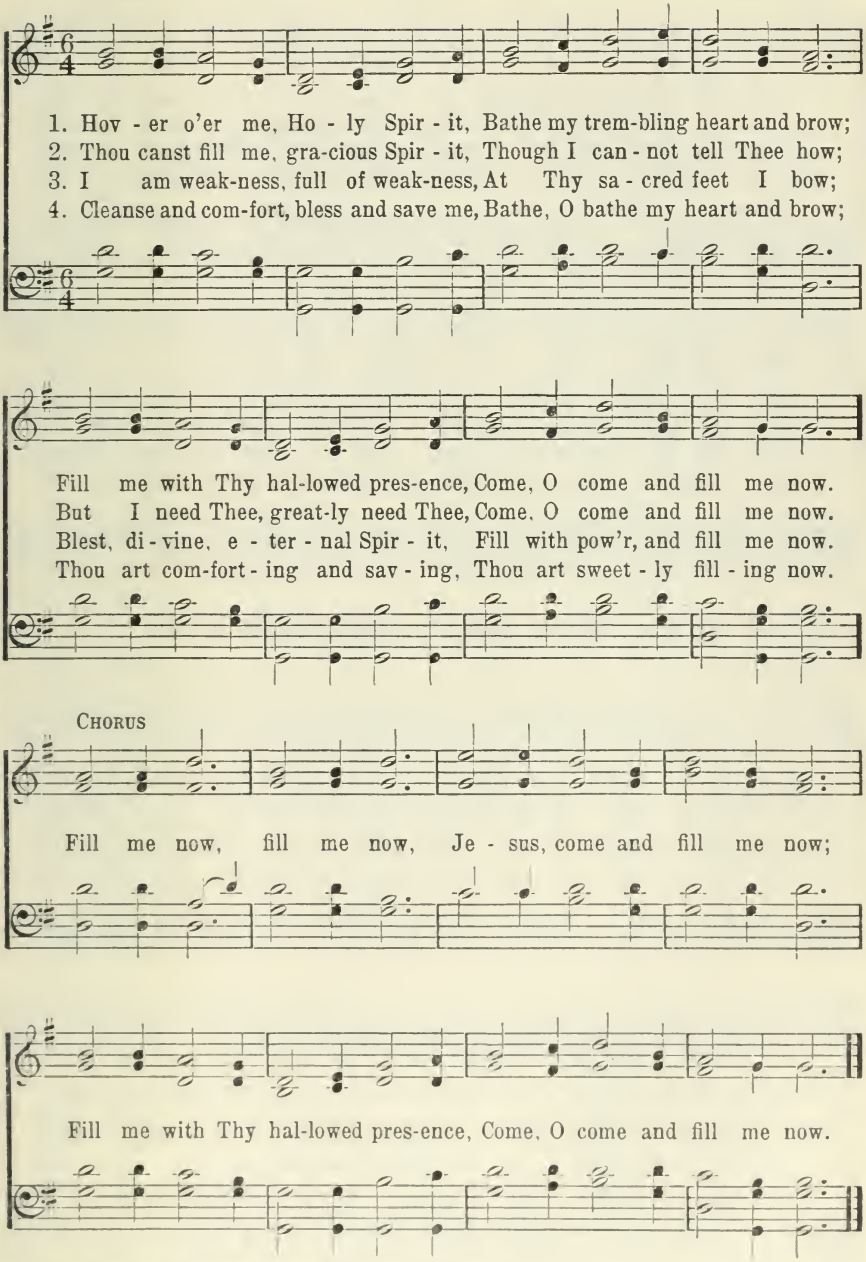
120 Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

George Croly — Frederick C. Atkinson



121 Fill Me Now

E. R. Stokes Jno. R. Sweney



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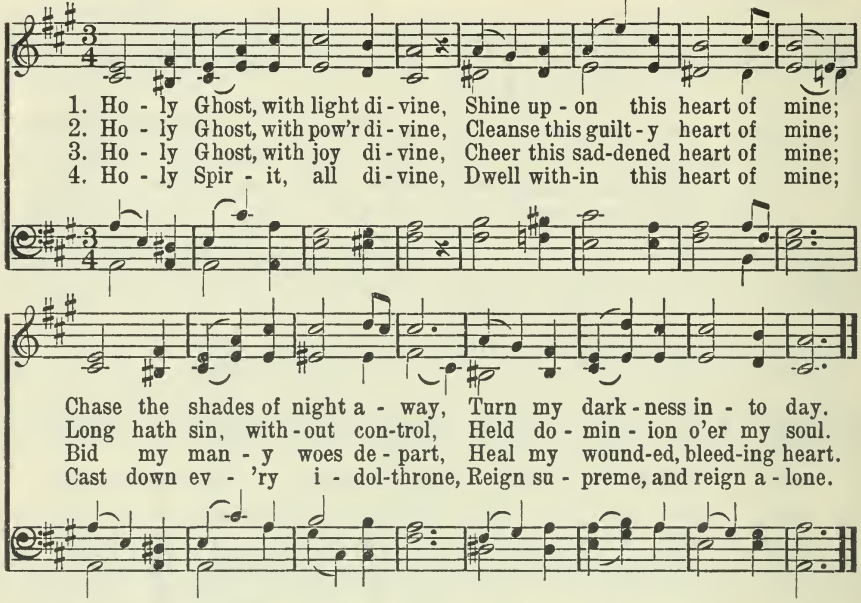
122 Holy Ghost, With Light Divine

Andrew Reed

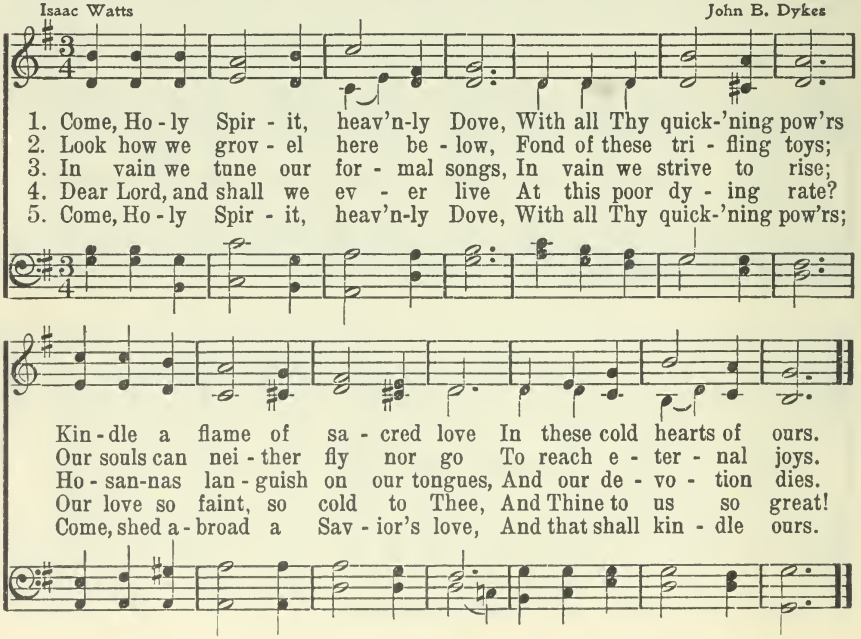
Louis M. Gottschalk
Arr. by H. P. Main



123 Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

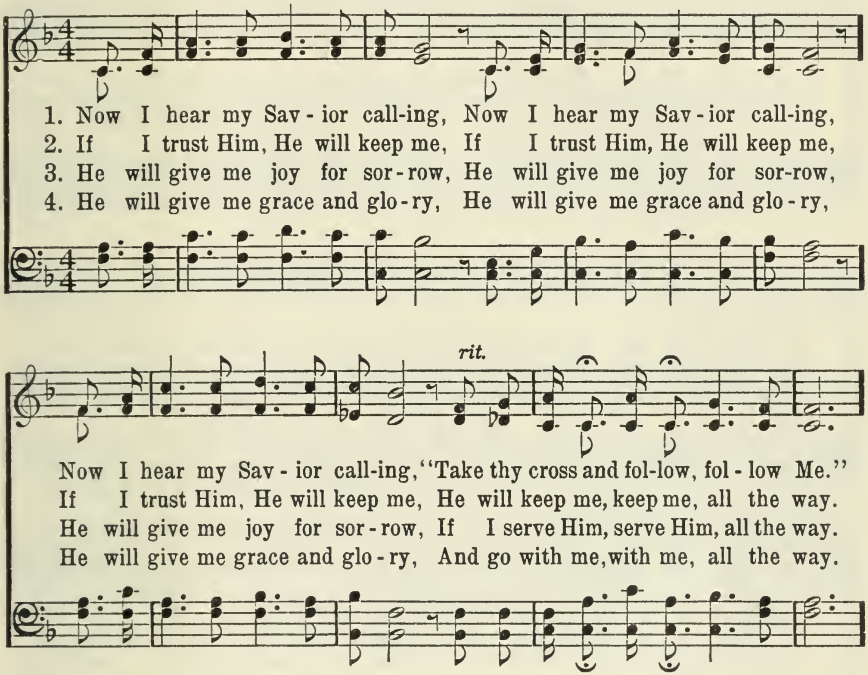
Isaac Watts

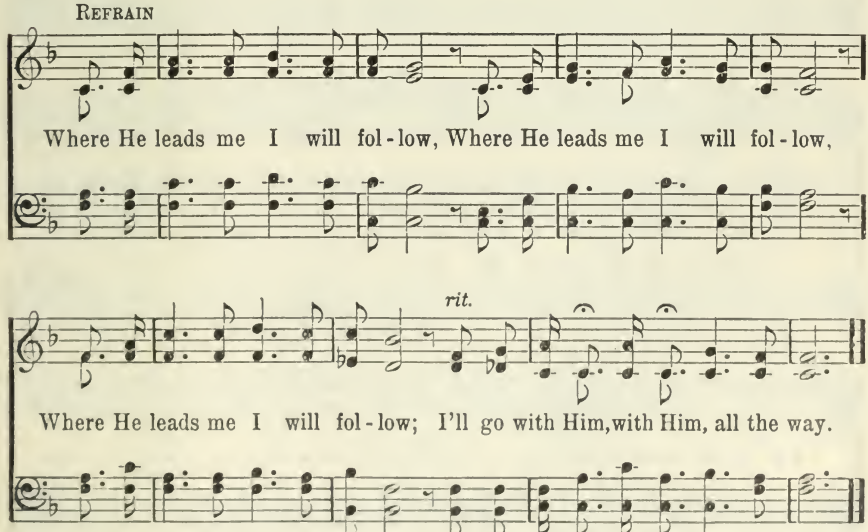
John B. Dykes



124 Now I Hear My Savior Calling

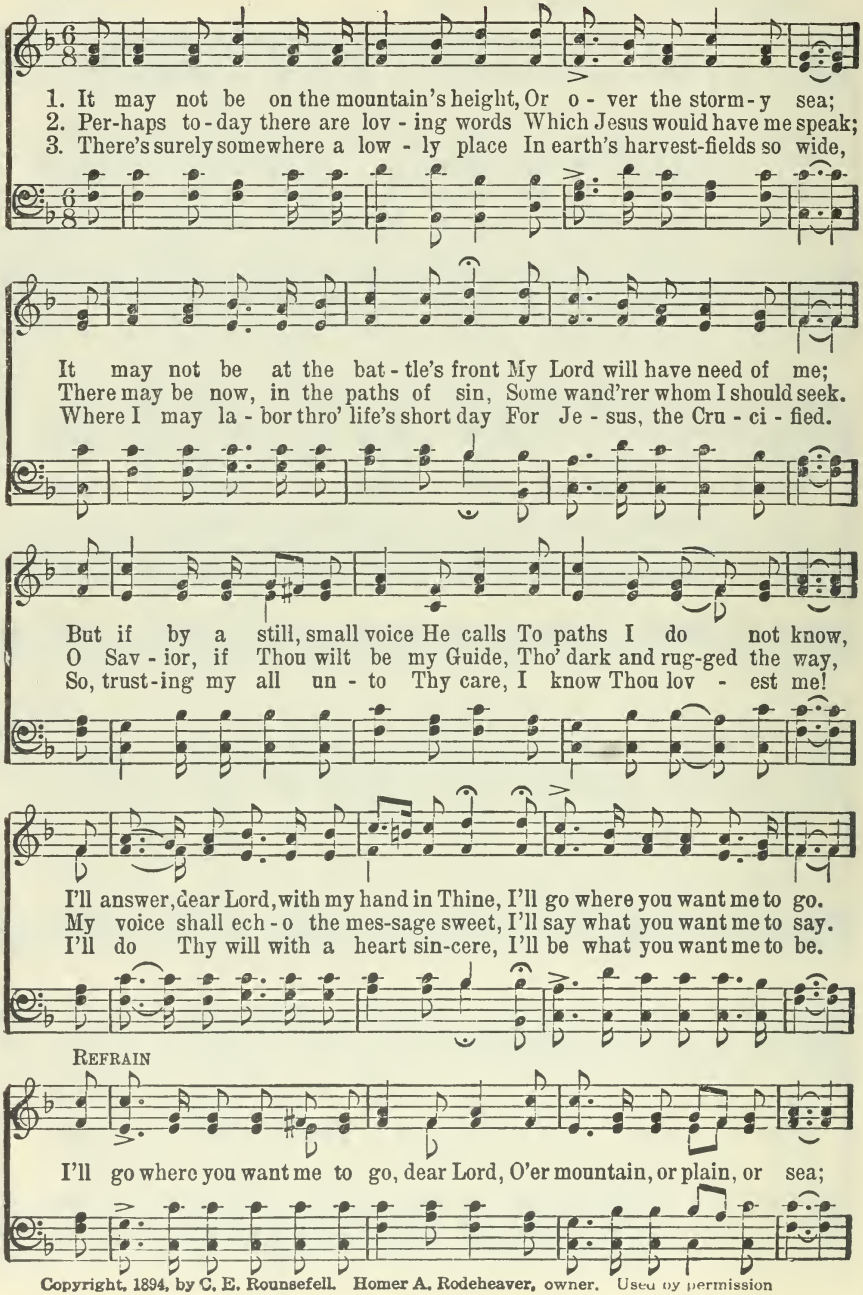
Edward W. Blandly, alt.: stanzas 2 and 3 anon. Arr.





125 I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go

Mary Brown — Carrie E. Rounsefell



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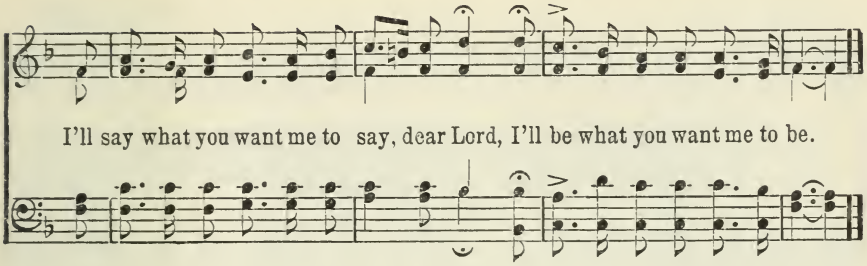
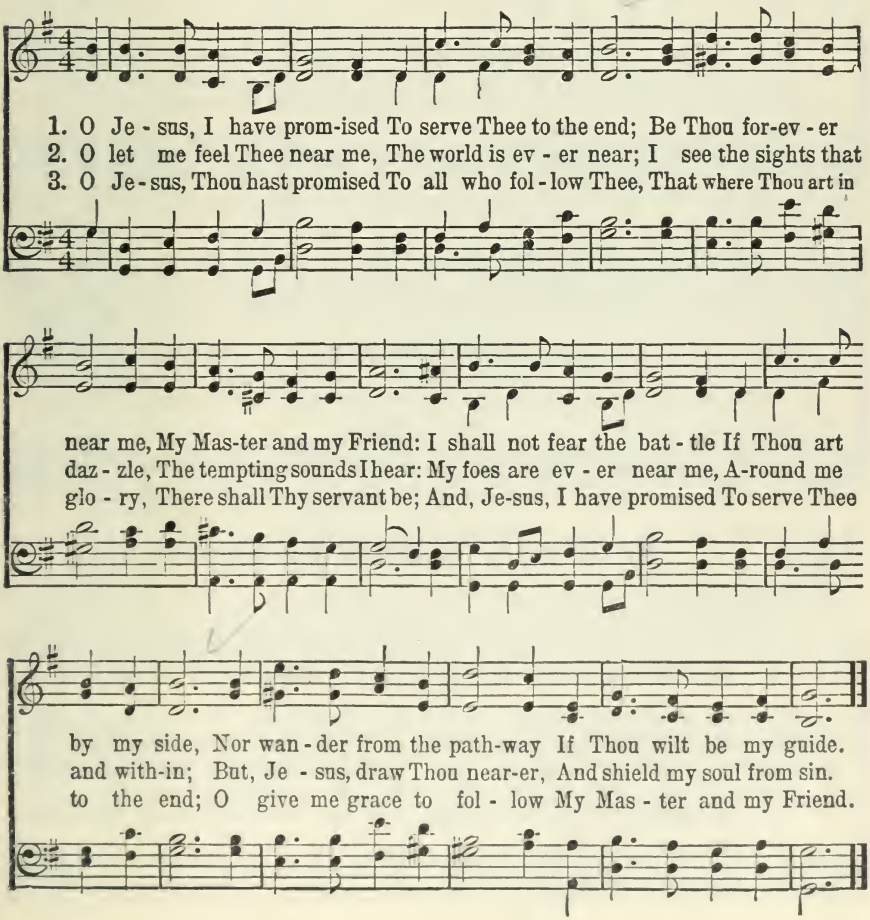
I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go



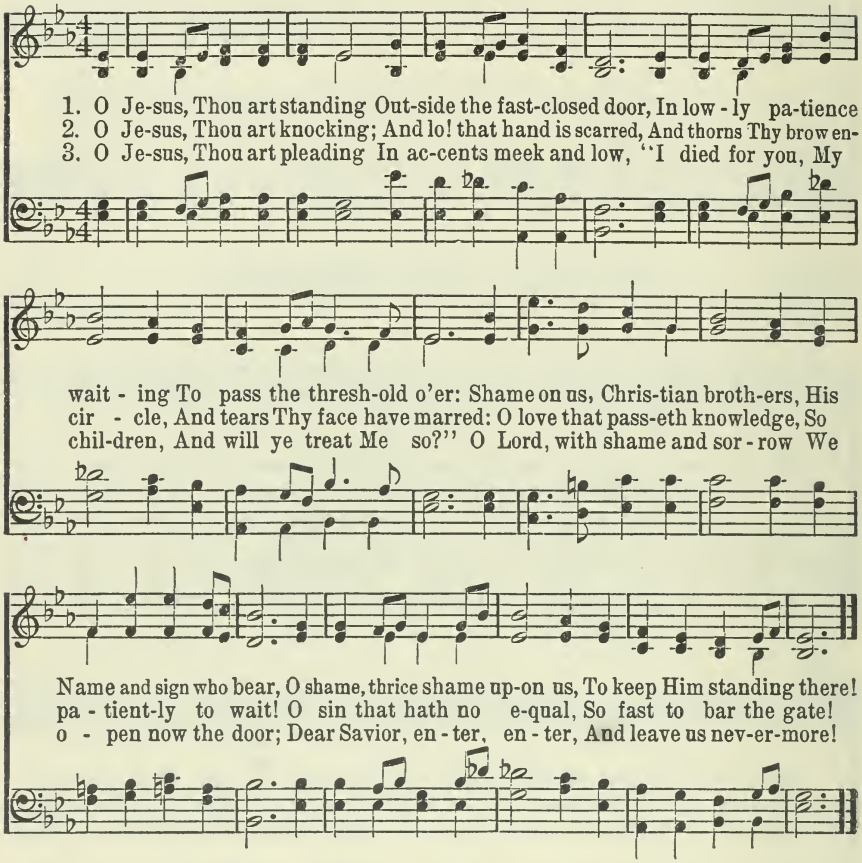
126 O Jesus, I have Promised

John E. Bode — Arthur H. Mann



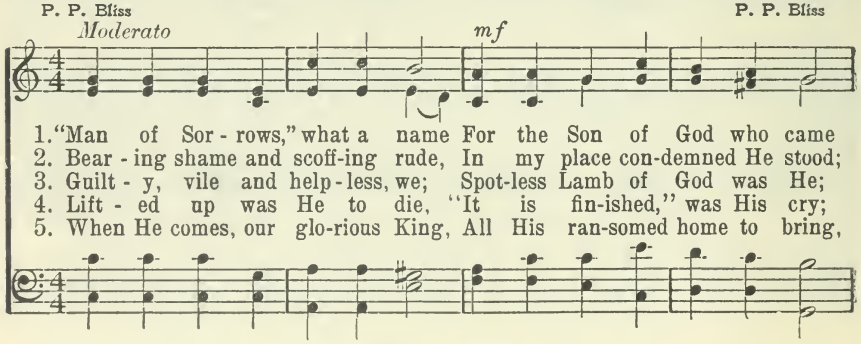
127 O Jesus, Thou Art Standing

William W. How — Justin H. Knecht, Edward Husband



128 Hallelujah, What a Savior!

P. P. Bliss — P. P. Bliss



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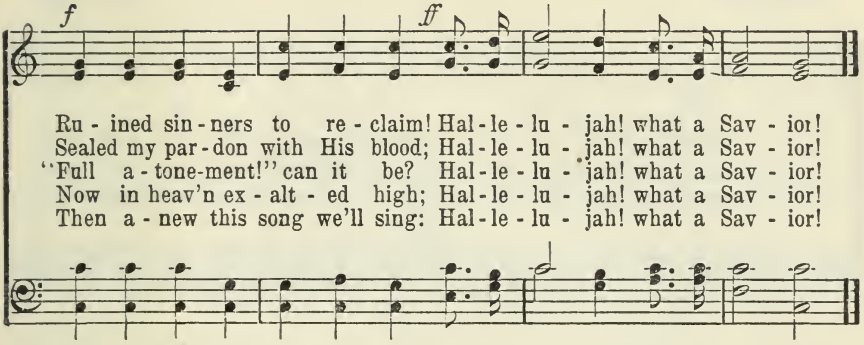
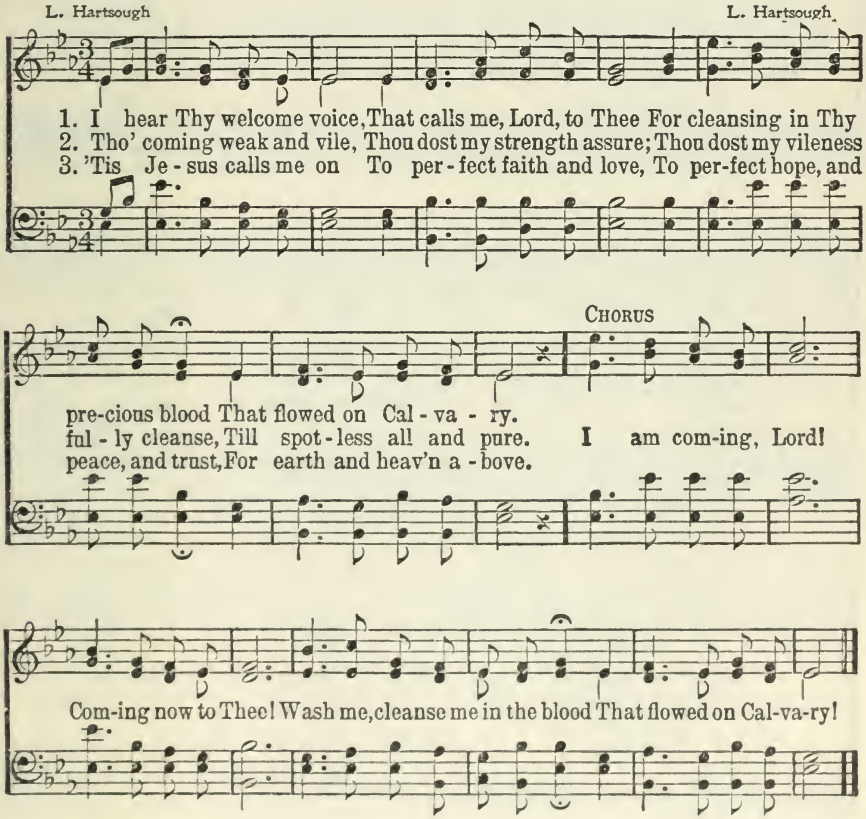
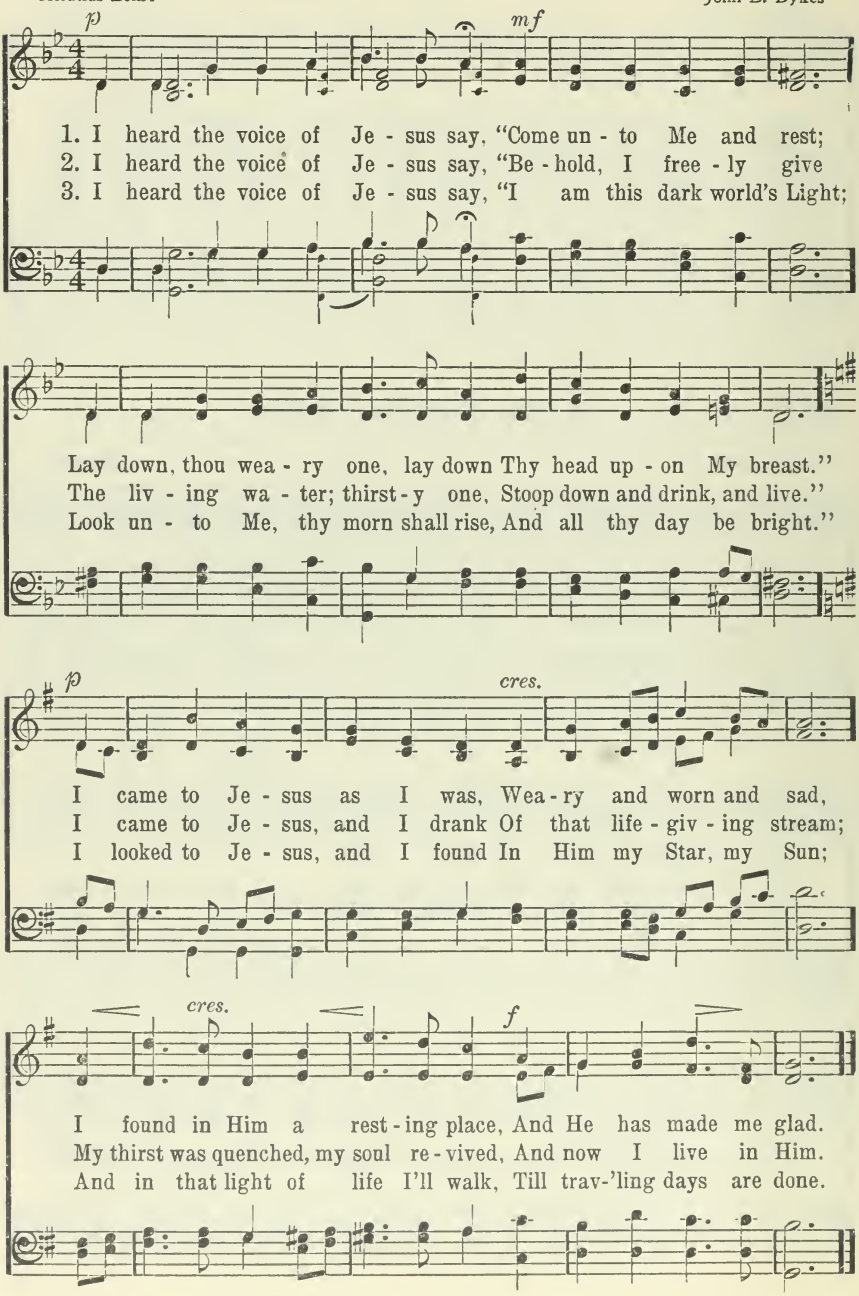


129 I Am Coming, Lord



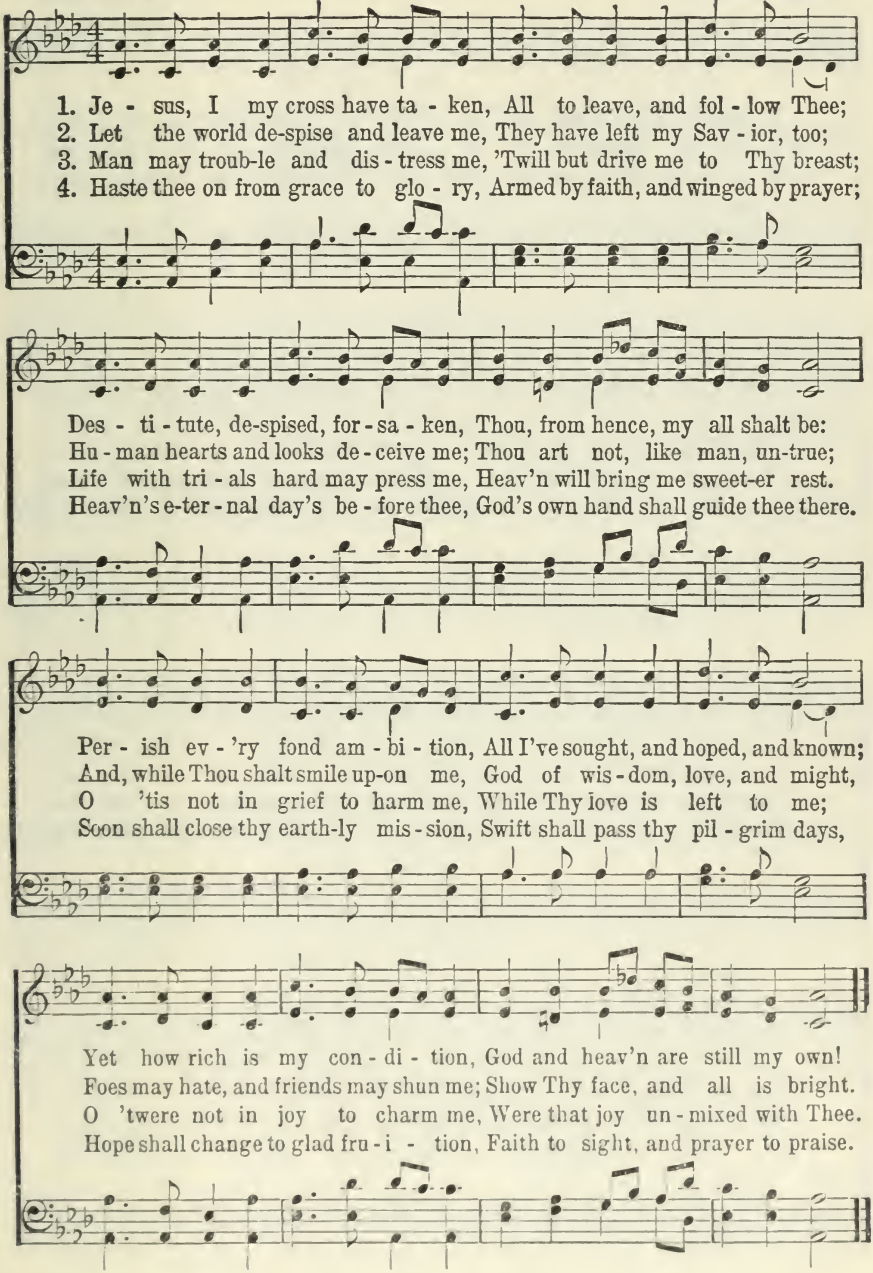
130 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Horatius Bonar — John B. Dykes



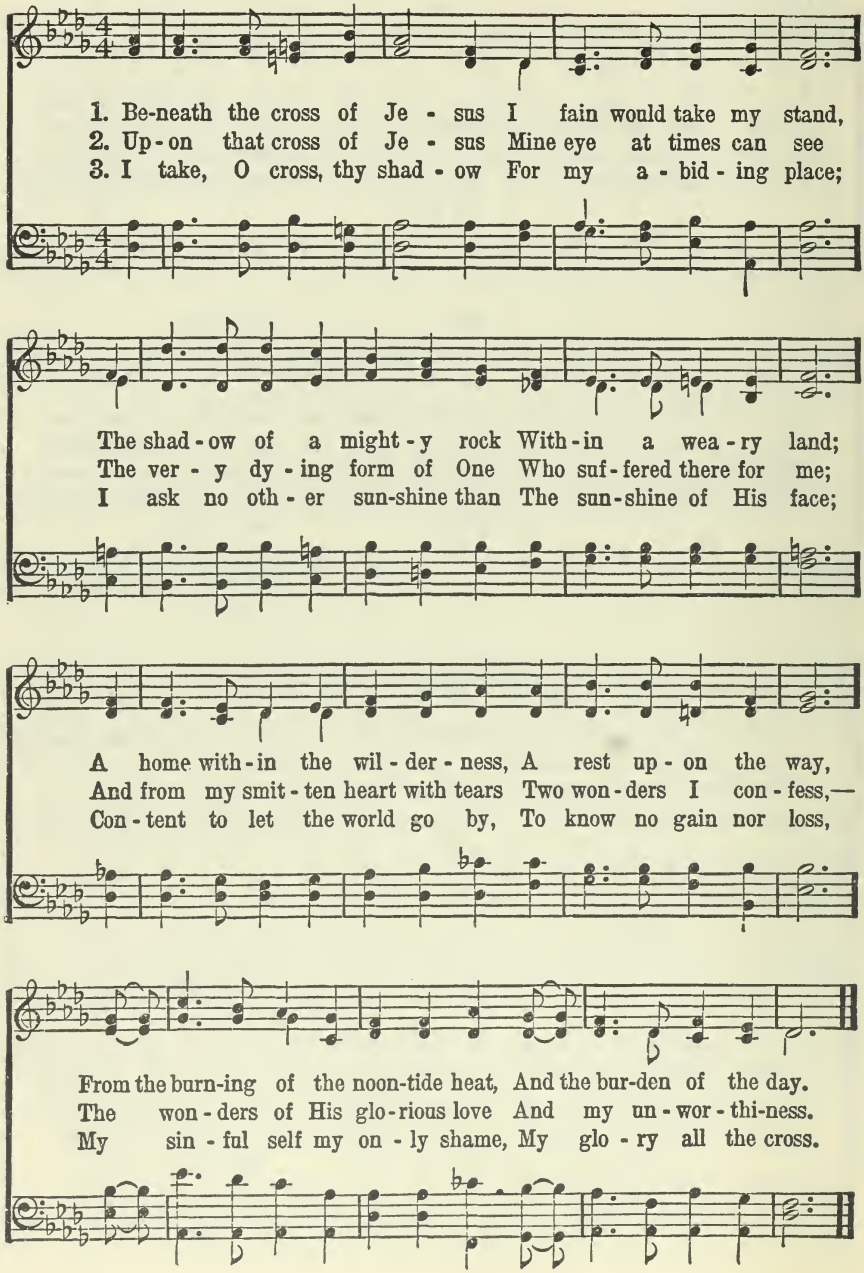
131 Jesus, I My Cross have Taken

Henry F. Lyte — From Mozart



132 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Elizabeth C. Clephane — Frederick C. Maker



133 Living for Jesus

T. O. Chisholm — C. Harold Lowden

Not fast

1. Liv-ing for Je - sus a life that is true, Striv-ing to please Him in all that I do,
2. Liv-ing for Je - sus who died in my place, Bear-ing on Cal-v'ry my sin and dis-grace,
3. Liv-ing for Je - sus wher-ev-er I am, Do - ing each du - ty in His ho - ly Name,
4. Liv-ing for Je-sus thro' earth's little while, My dear-est treasure, the light of His smile,

Yield-ing al-le-giance, glad-hearted and free, This is the path-way of bless-ing for me.
Such love constrains me to an-swer His call, Fol-low His lead-ing and give Him my all.
Will - ing to suf - fer af - flic-tion or loss, Deeming each tri - al a part of my cross.
Seek-ing the lost ones He died to re-deem, Bringing the wea - ry to find rest in Him.

*CHORUS *Unison A little slower*

O Je-sus, Lord and Sav-ior, I give my - self to Thee; For Thou, in Thy A-

tone-ment, Didst give Thy - self for me; I own no oth - er mas - ter, My

rit.

heart shall be Thy throne, My life I give, hence-forth to live, O Christ, for Thee a-lone.

*Melody in lower notes. A two-part effect may be had by having the men sing the melody, the women taking the middle notes

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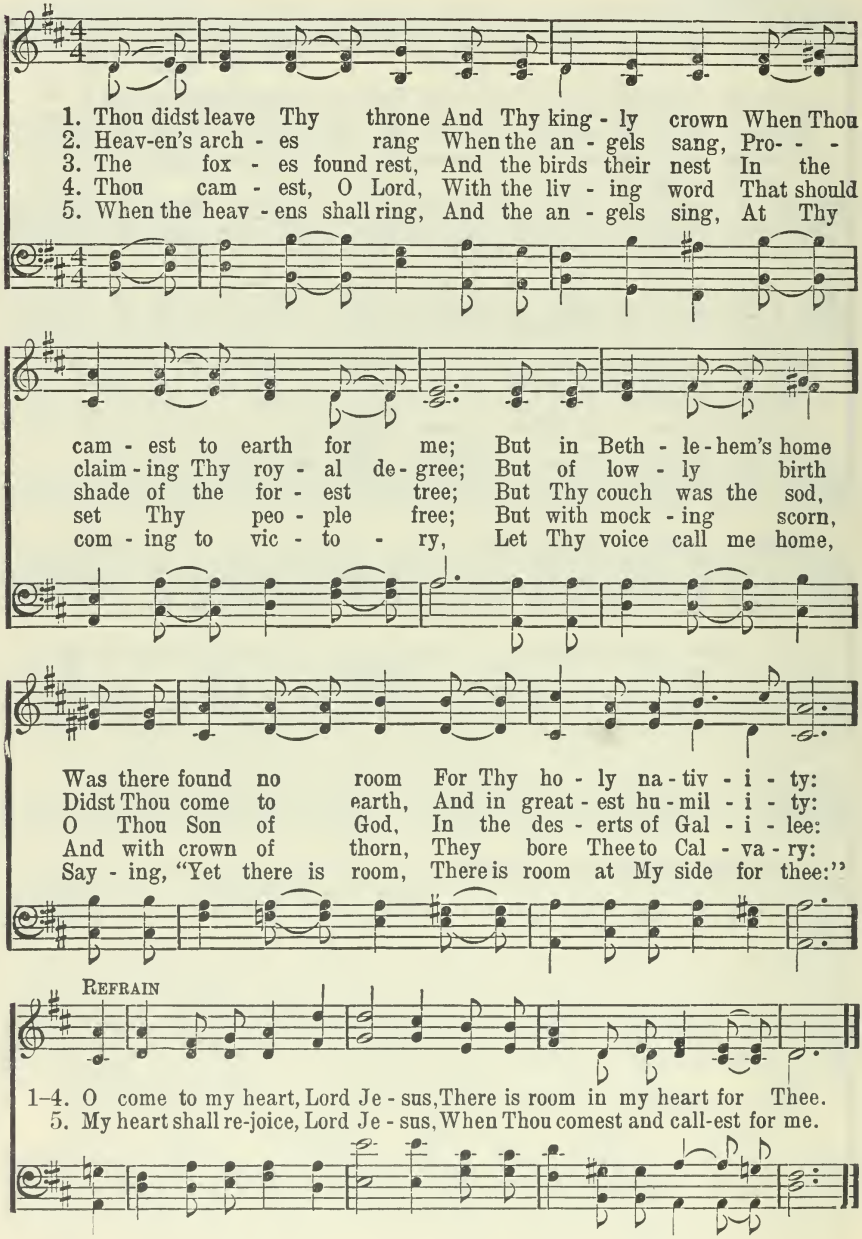
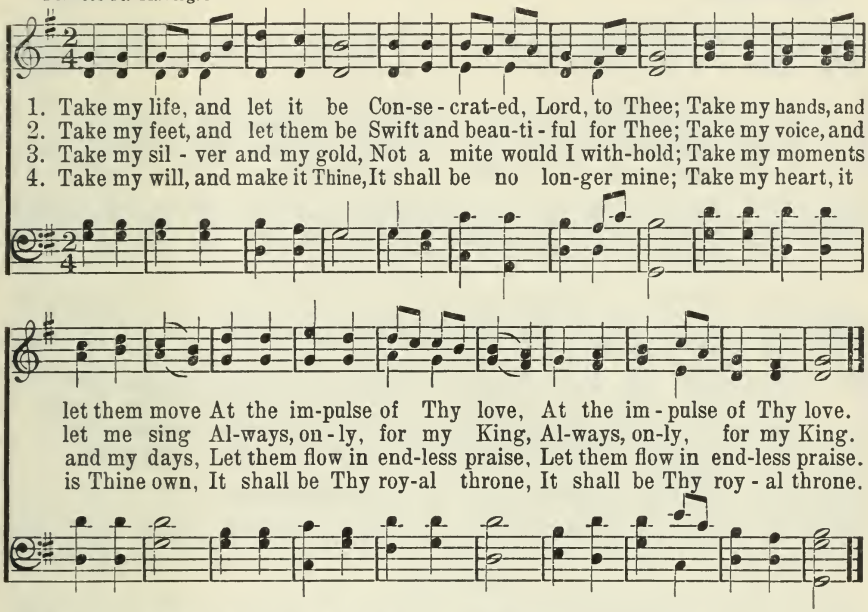
134 Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

Emily E. S. Elliott — Timothy R. Matthews



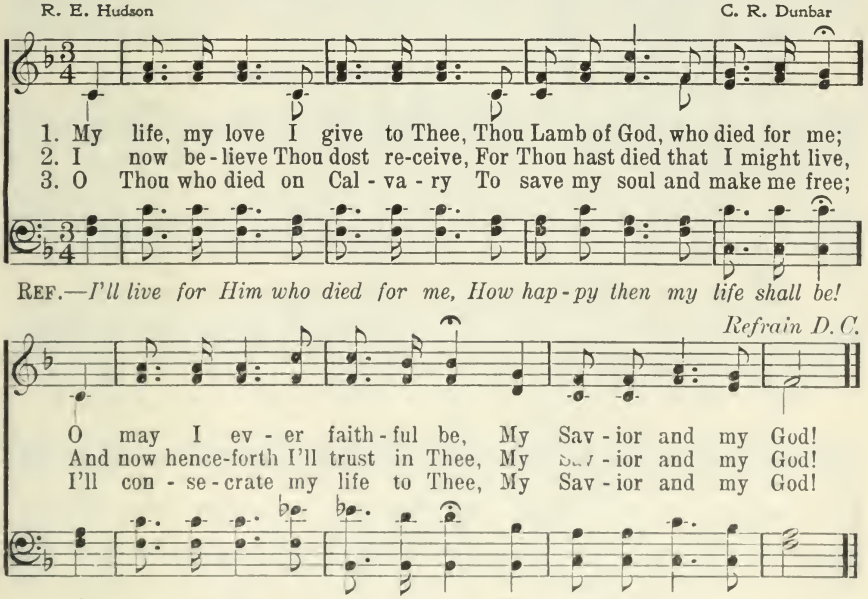
135 Take My Life, and Let It Be

Frances R. Havergal — C. H. A. Malan



136 My Life, My Love, I Give to Thee

R. E. Hudson — C. R. Dunbar



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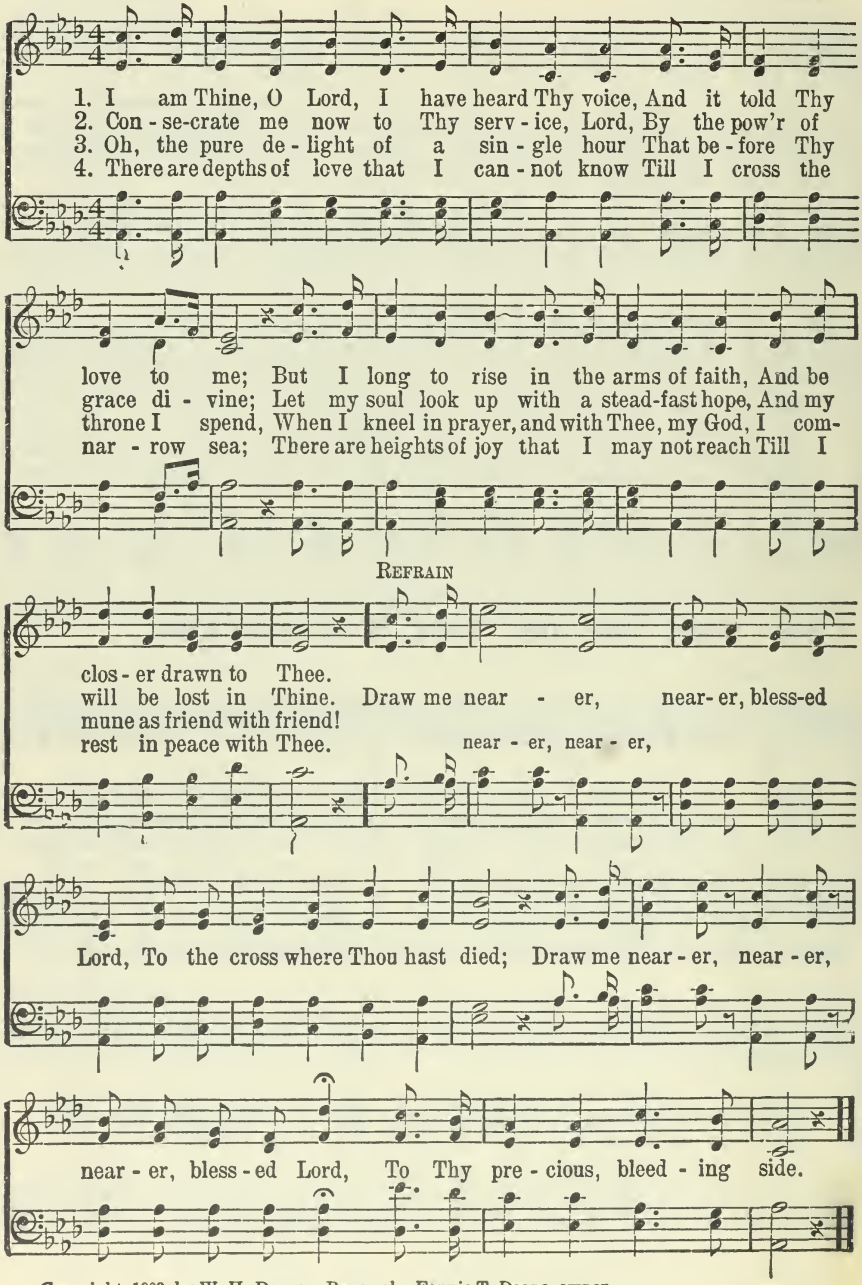
137 I Am Thine, O Lord

Fanny J. Crosby W. H. Doane



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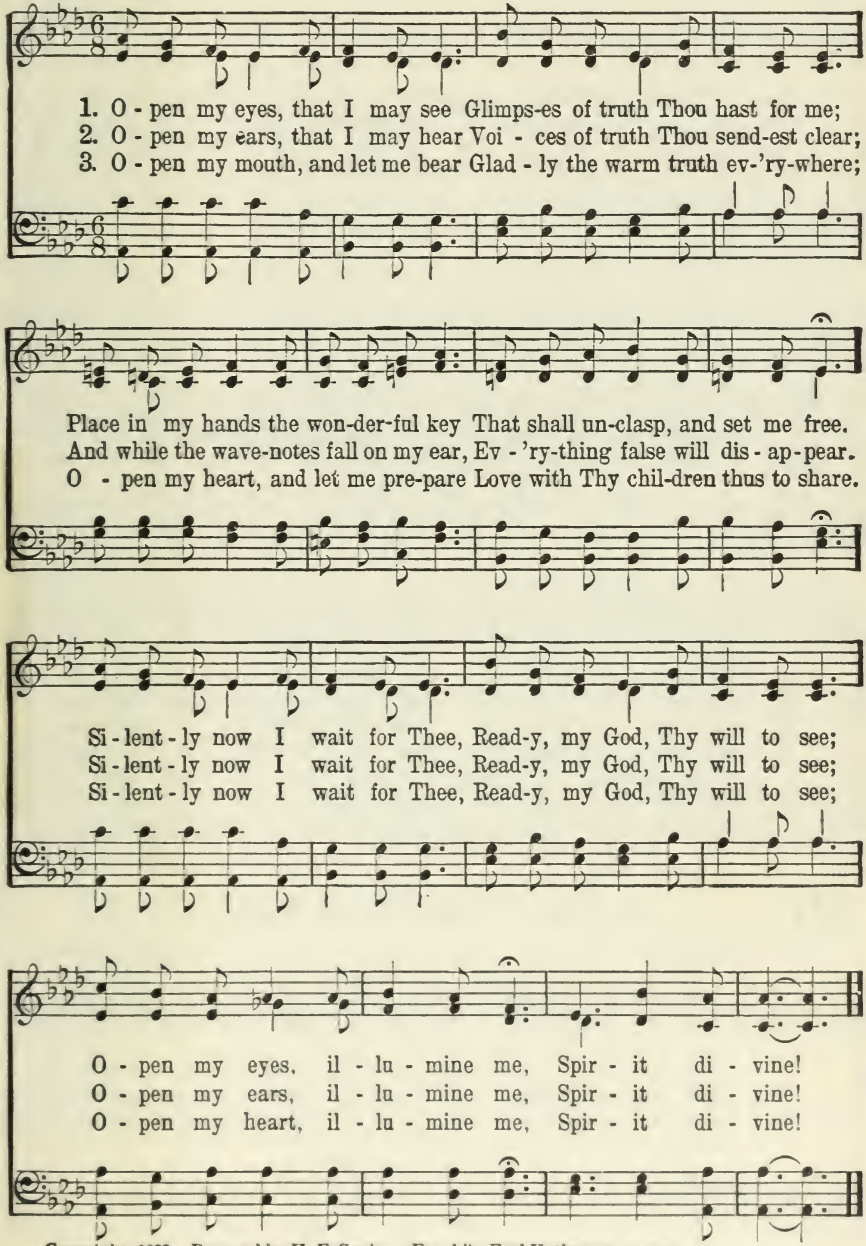
138 Open My Eyes That I May See

Chas. H. Scott Chas. H. Scott



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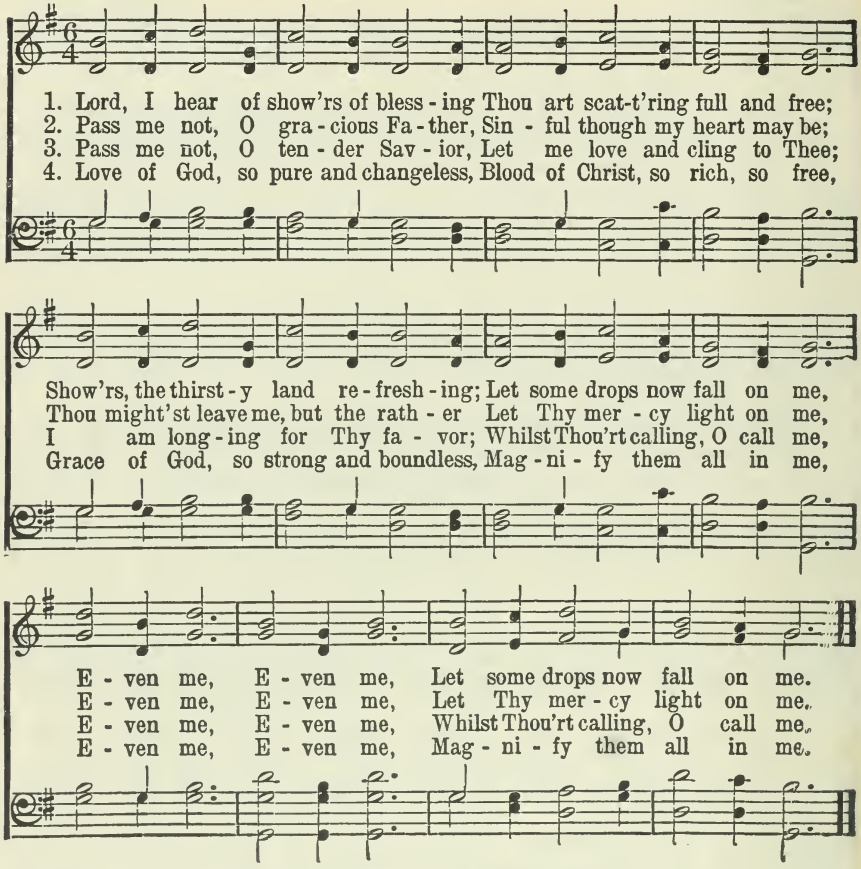
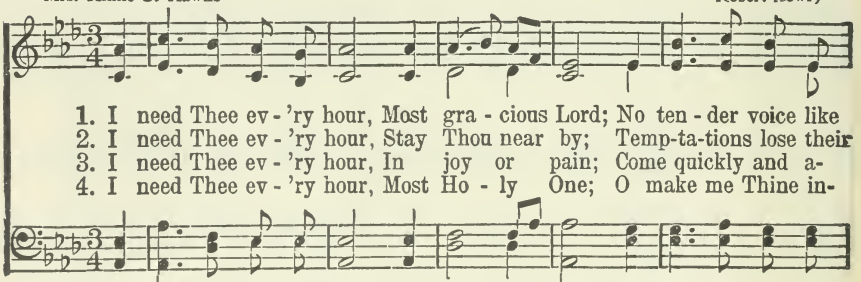
139 Lord, I Hear of Showers of Blessing

Elizabeth Codner — William B. Bradbury



140 I Need Thee Every Hour

Mrs. Annie S. Hawks — Robert Lowry



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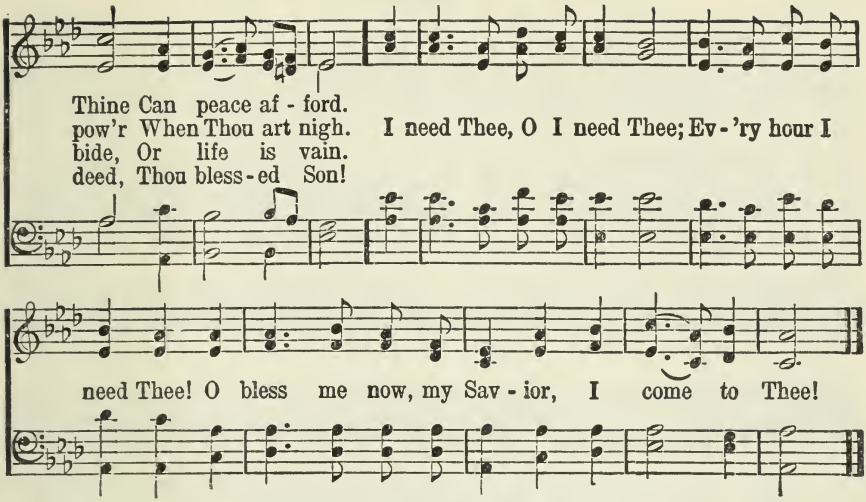
I Need Thee Every Hour

CHORUS



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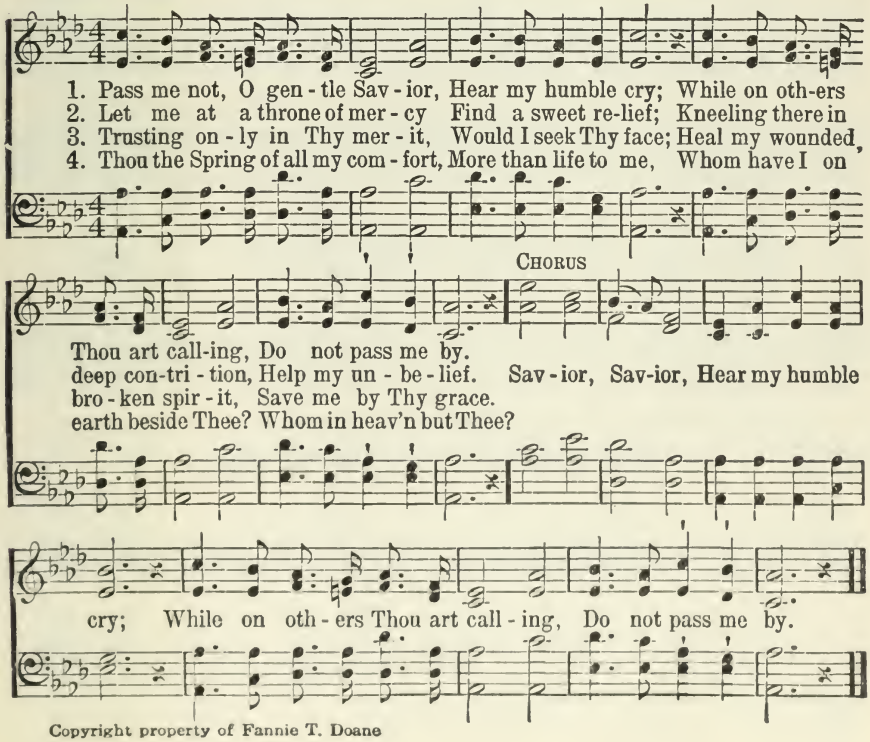
Fanny J. Crosby W. H. Doane



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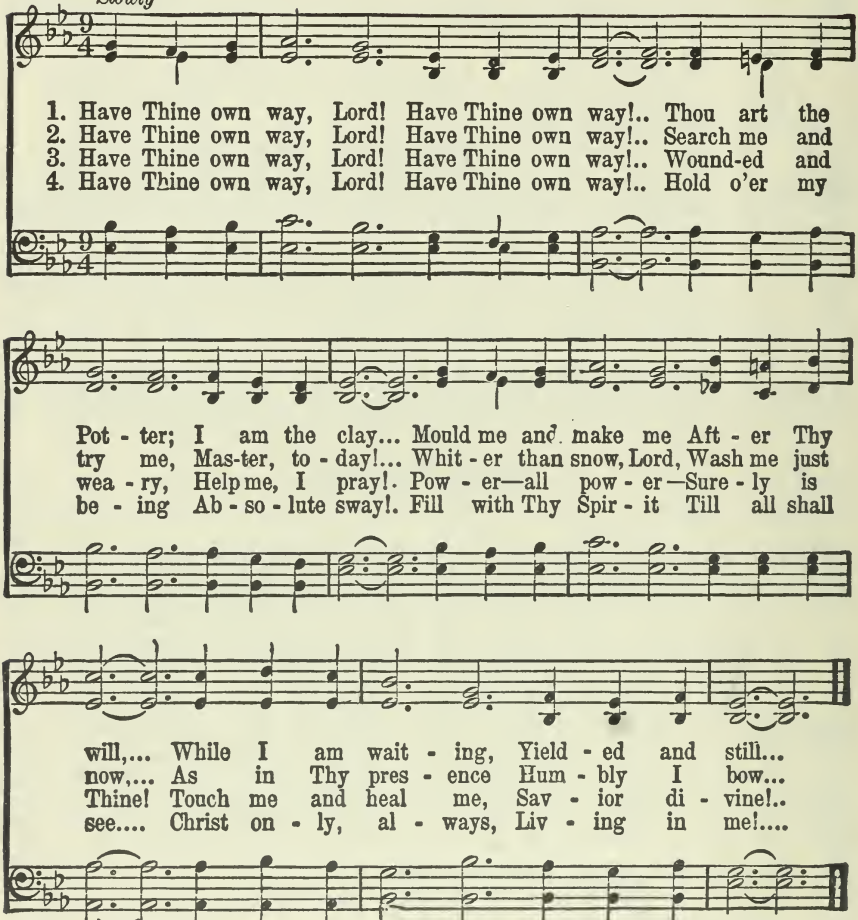
142 Have Thine Own Way, Lord

A. A. P. Geo. C. Stebbins

Slowly



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143 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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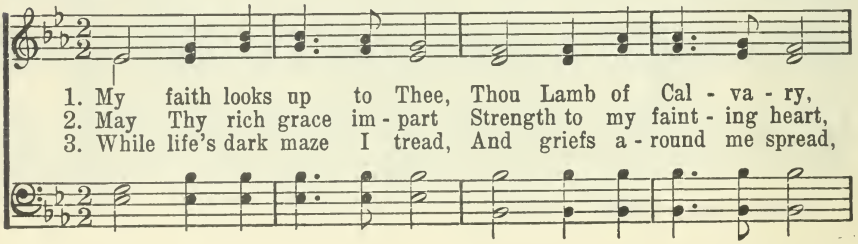

More Like the Master

Chas. H. Gabriel

Chas. H. Gabriel

1. More like the Mas-ter I would ev-er be, More of His meek-ness,
2. More like the Mas-ter is my dai-ly prayer; More strength to car-ry
3. More like the Mas-ter I would live and grow; More of His love to

more hu-mil-i-ty; More zeal to la-bor, more cour-age to be true,
cross-es I must bear; More ear-nest ef-fort to bring His kingdom in;
oth-ers I would show; More self-de-ni-al, like His in Gal-i-lee,

CHORUS.

rit.

More con-se-cra-tion for work He bids me do. . . . . Take Thou my
More of His Spir-it, the wan-der-er to win. . . . .
More like the Mas-ter I long to ev-er be. . . . . Take my heart, O

heart, . . I would be Thine a-lone; . . Take Thou my heart . . and
take my heart, I would be Thine a-lone; Take my heart, O take my heart and

make it all Thine own; . . Purge me from sin, . . . O Lord, I now im-
make it all Thine own; Purge Thou me from ev'ry sin, O Lord, I

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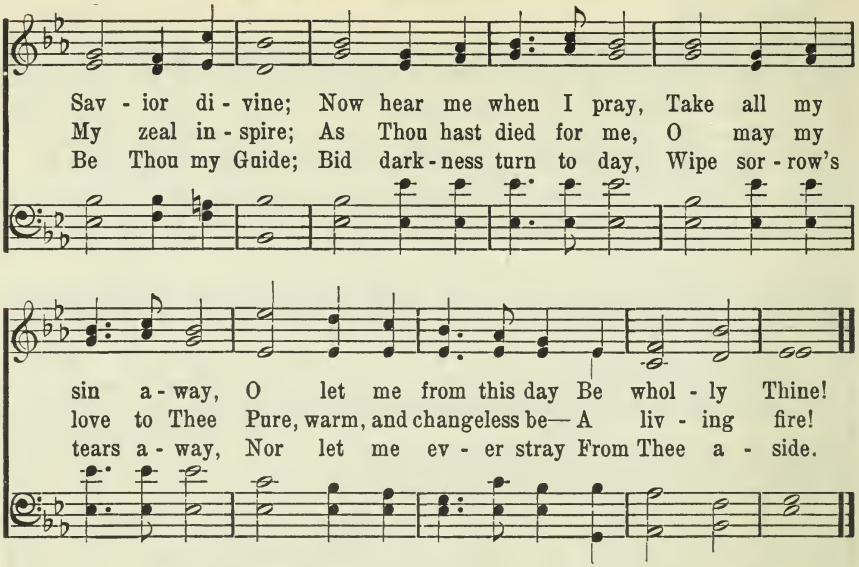
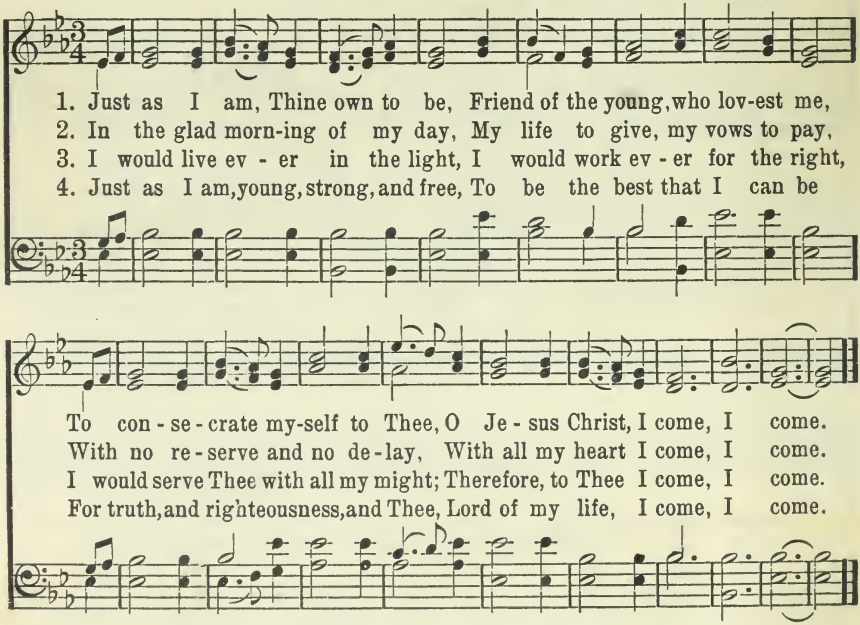


144 Just As I Am, Thine Own to Be

Marianne Hearn — William B. Bradbury



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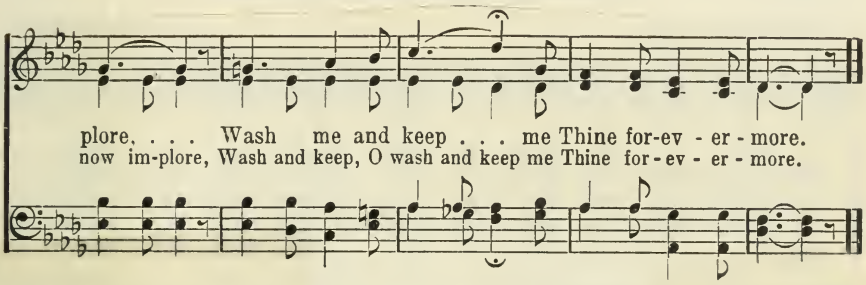
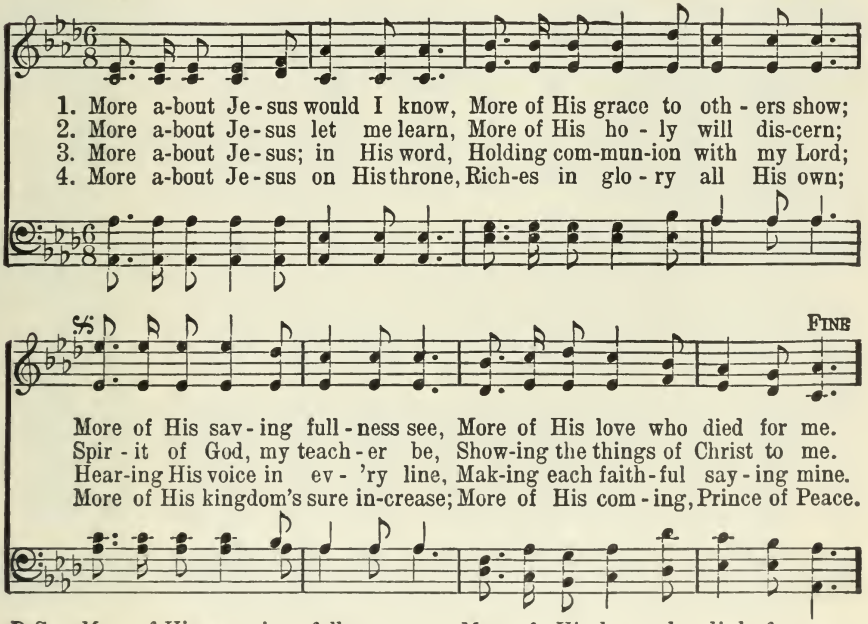
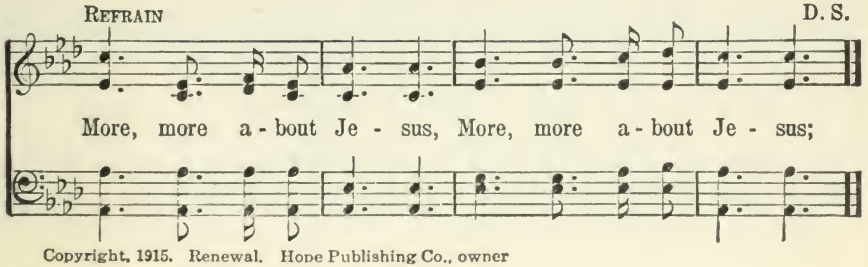


146 More About Jesus

E. E. Hewitt — Jno. R. Sweney



D.S.—*More of His sav - ing full-ness see, More of His love who died for me.*



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147 Nearer, My God, to Thee

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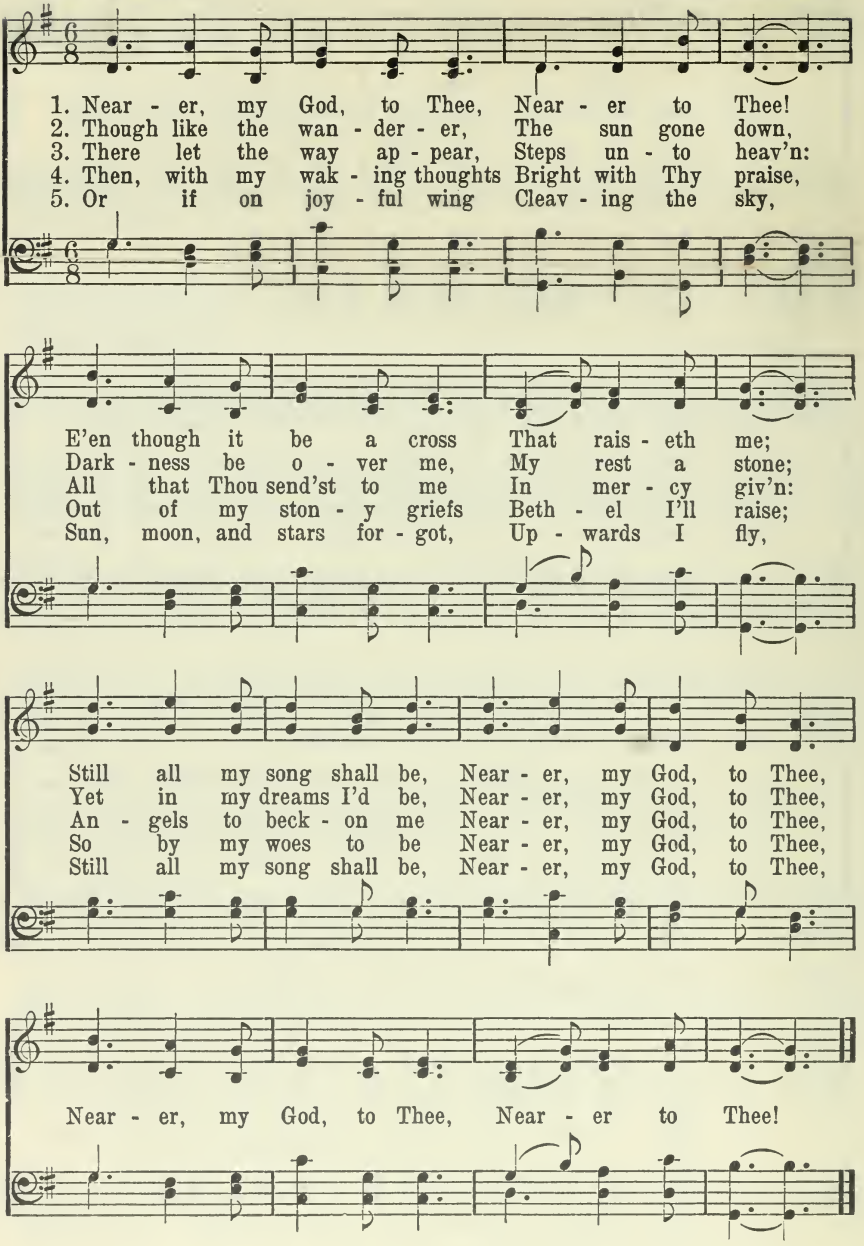
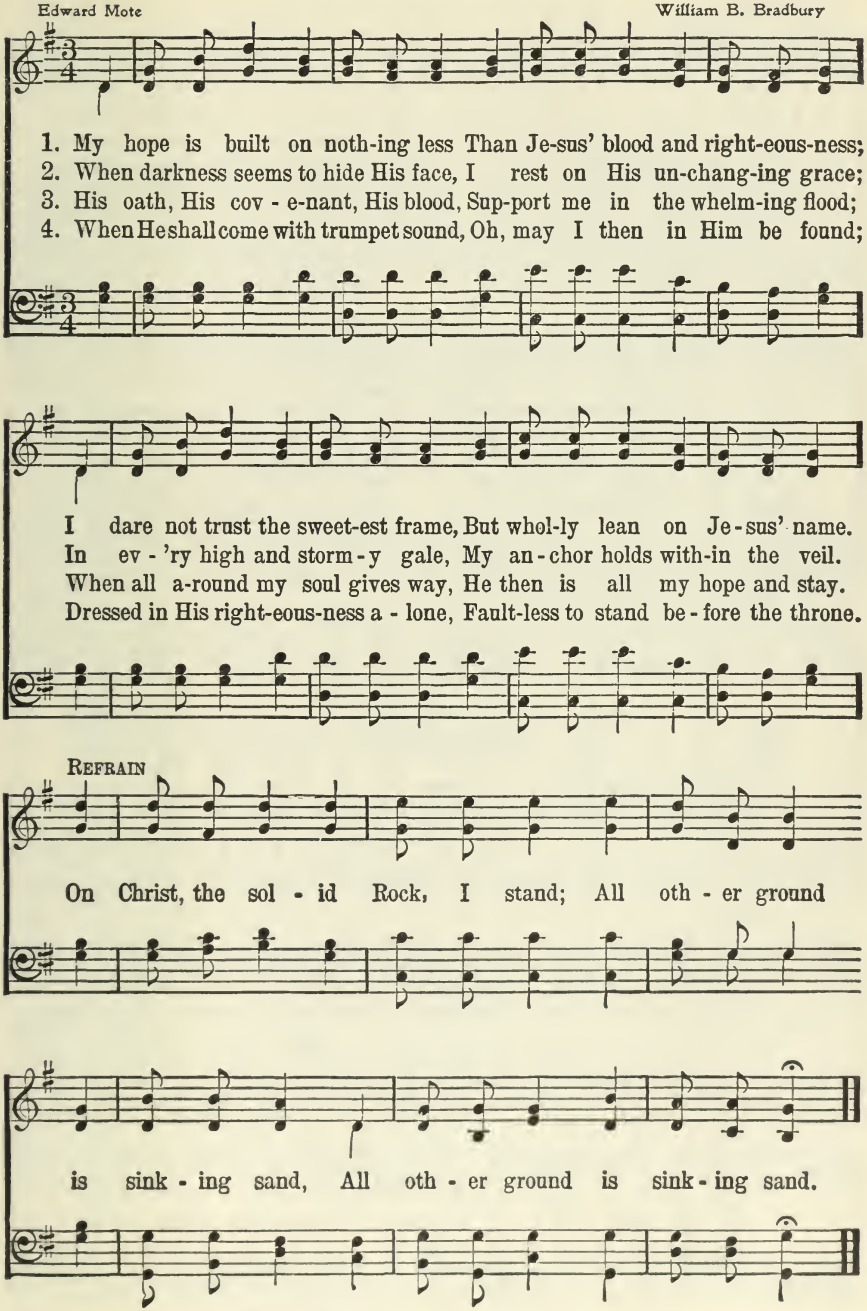


148 The Solid Rock

Edward Mote — William B. Bradbury



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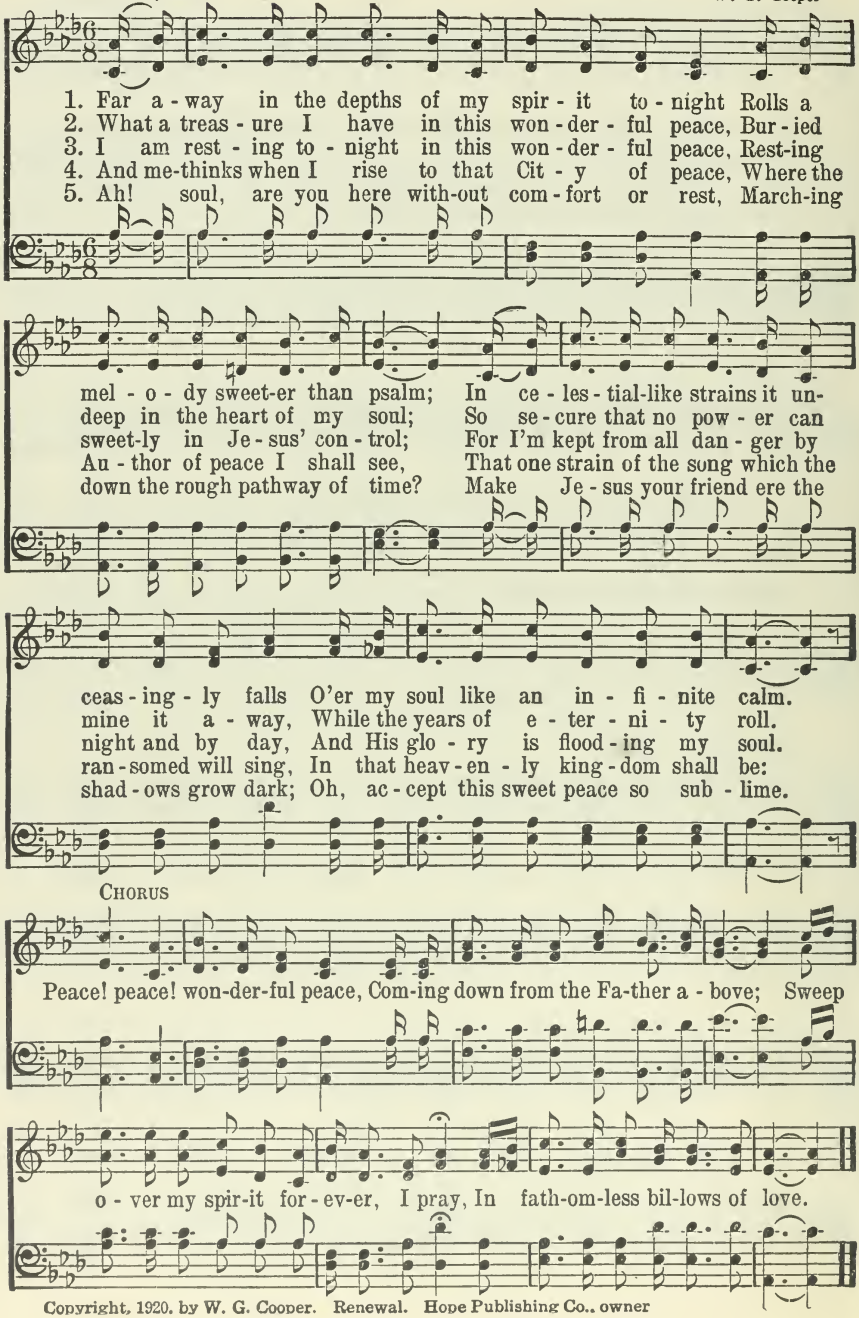

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150 Blessed Assurance

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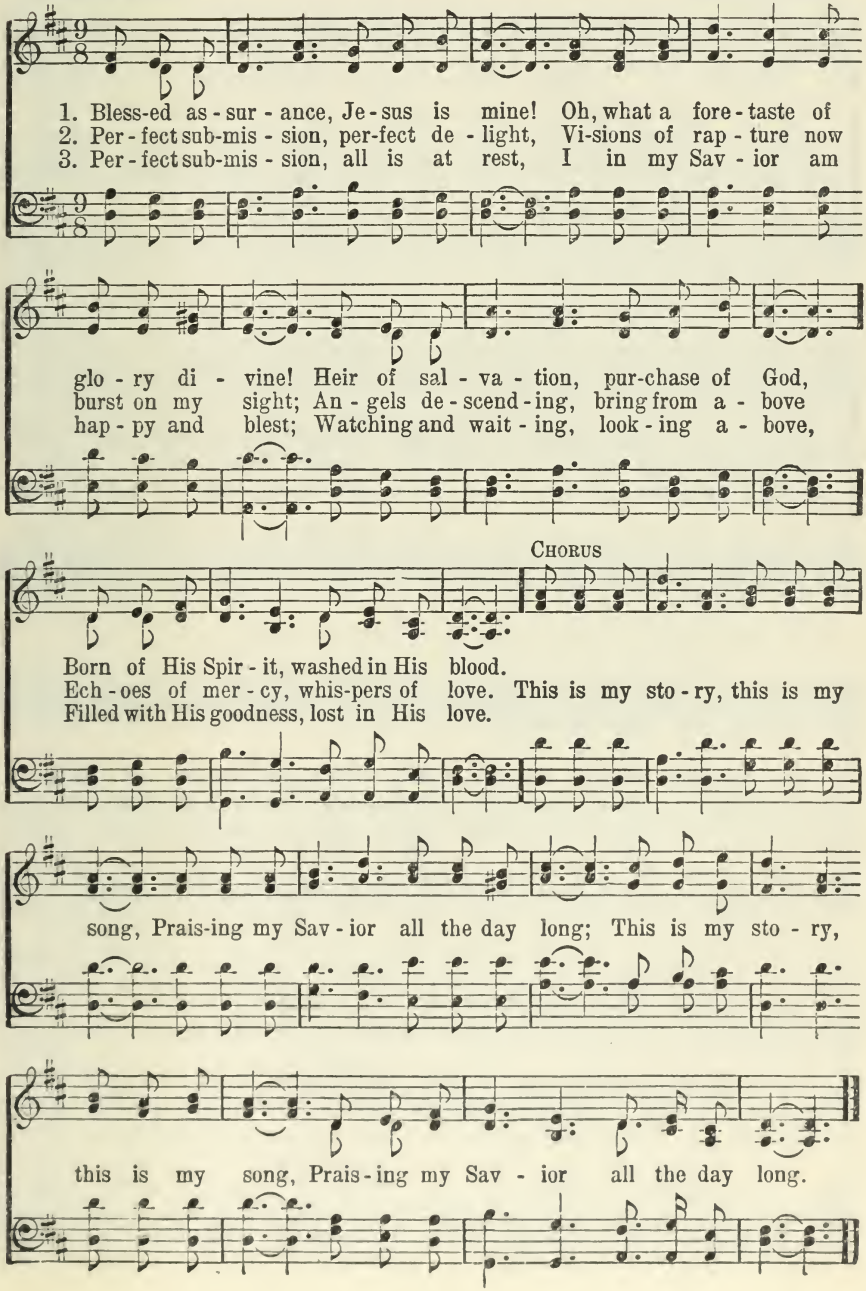
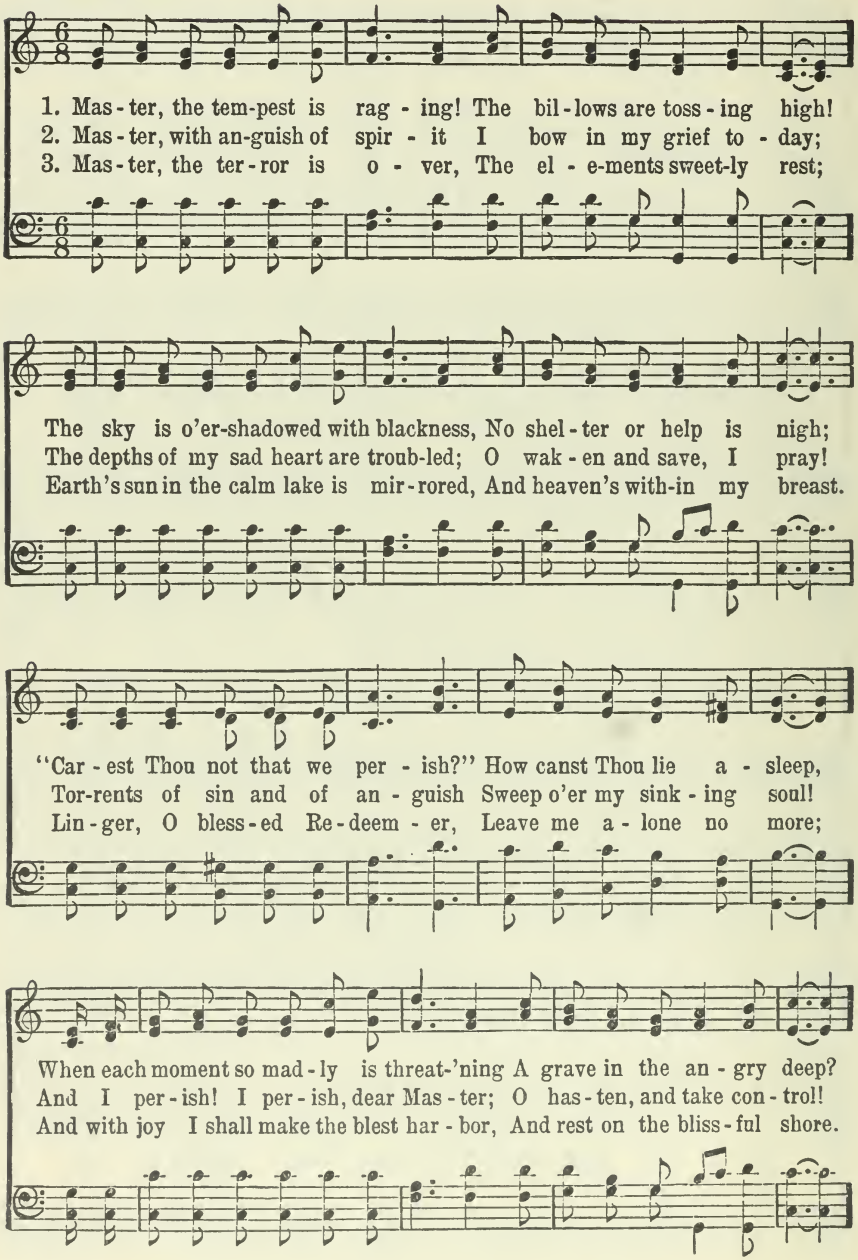


151 Peace! Be Still!

Mary A. Baker — H. R. Palmer



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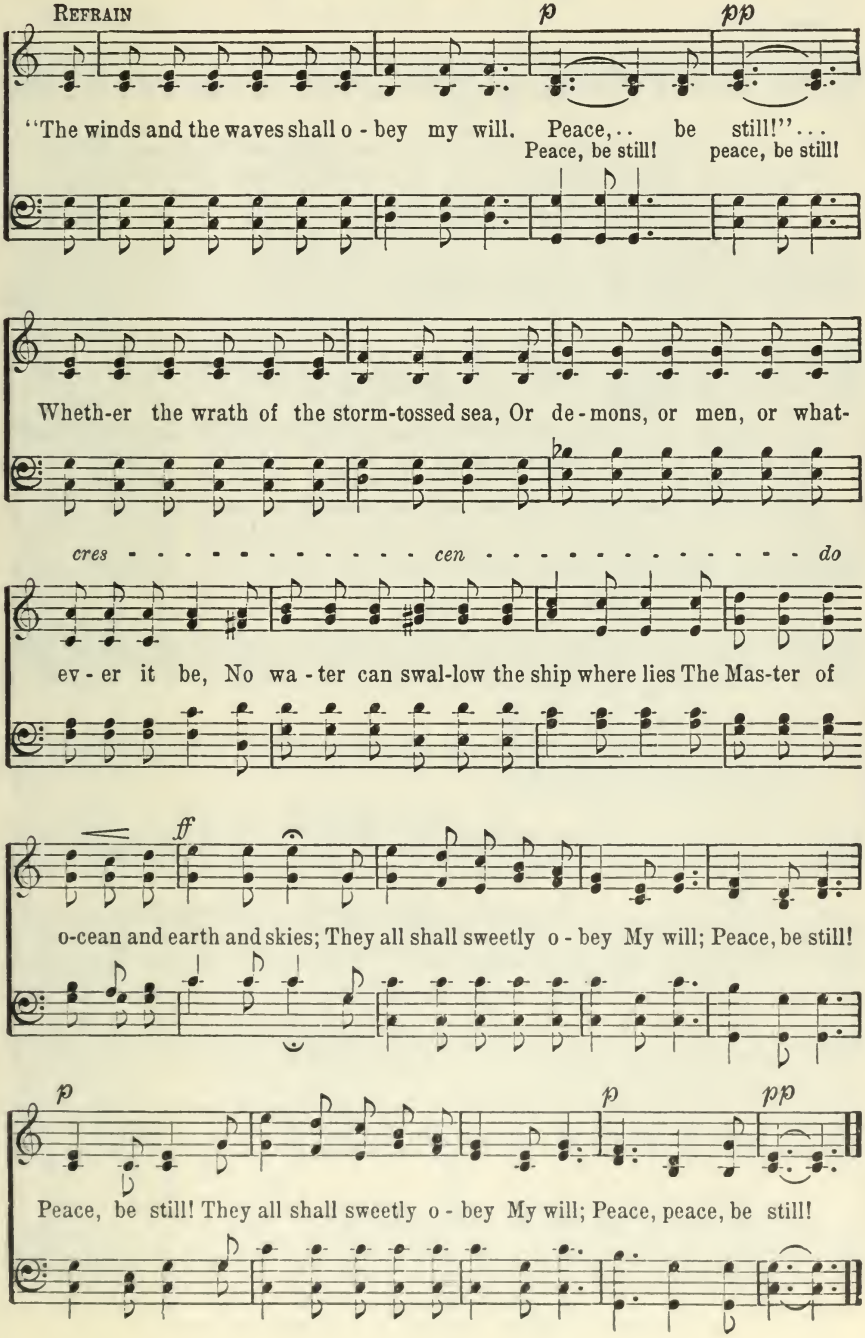
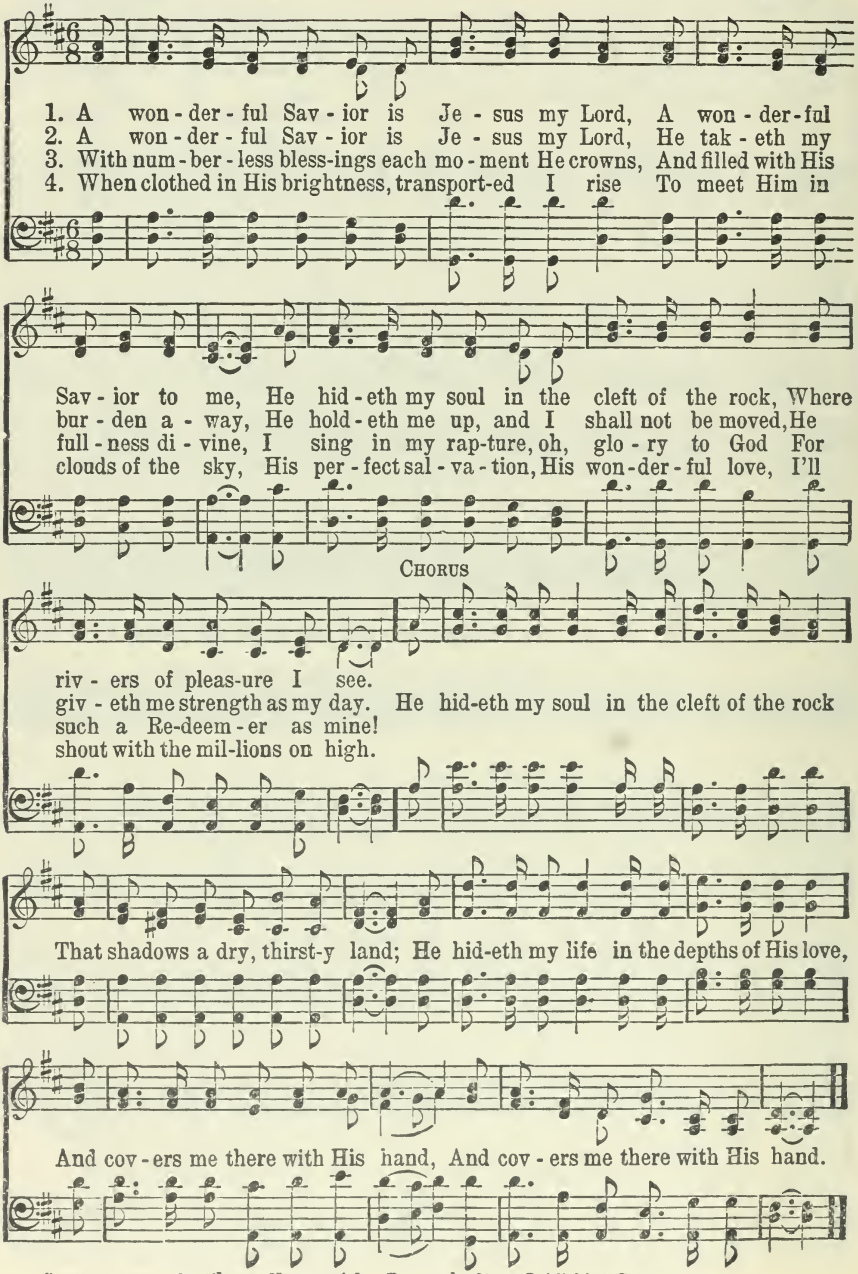


152 He Hideth My Soul

Fanny J. Crosby — Wm. J. Kirkpatrick



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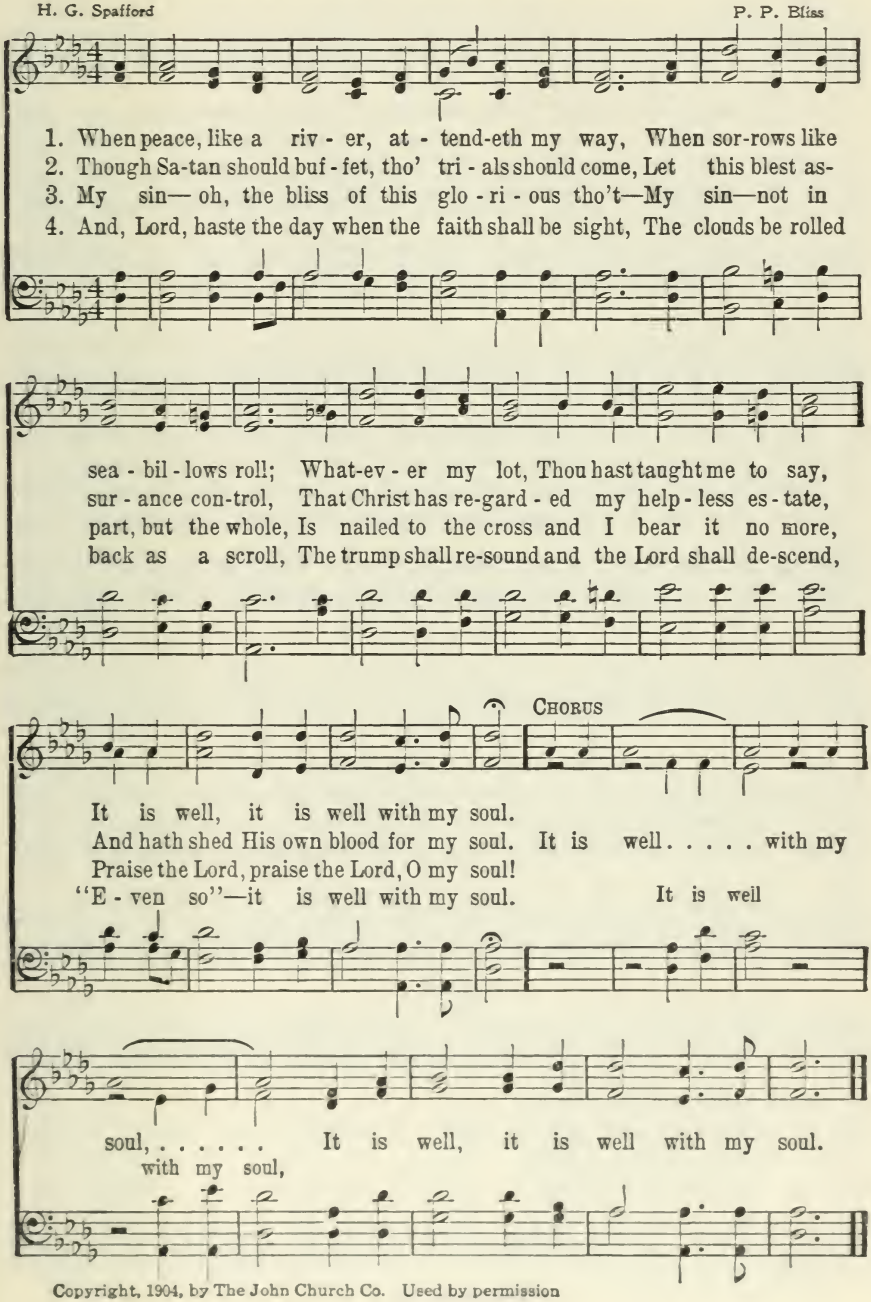

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154 Encamped Along the Hills of Light

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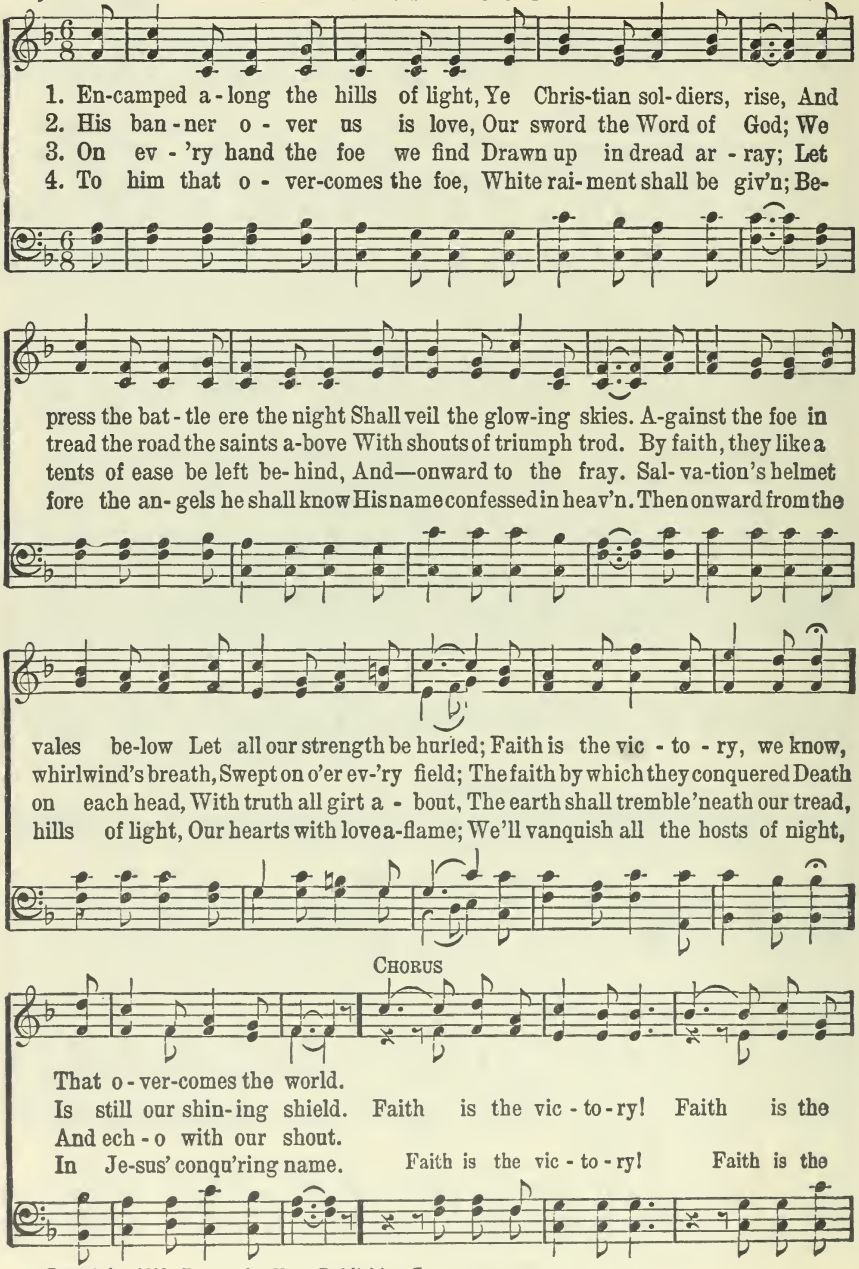

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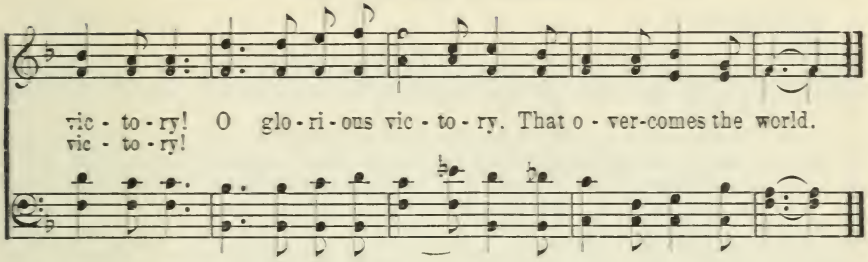

155 Faith of Our Fathers! Living Still

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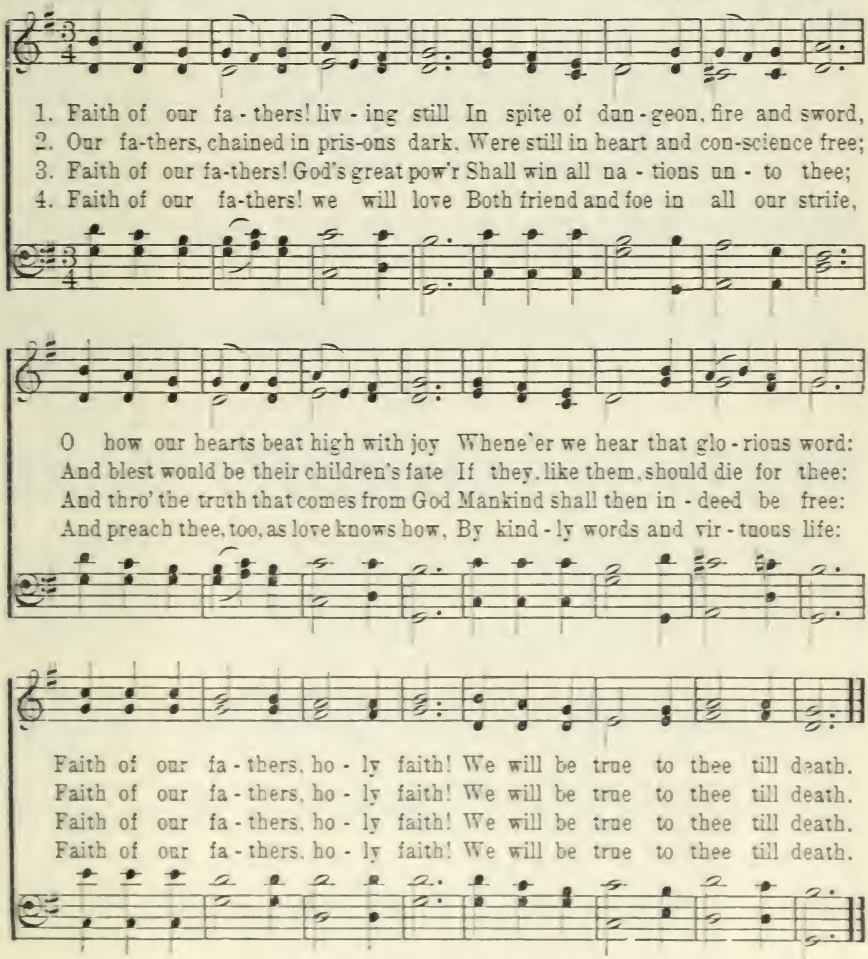
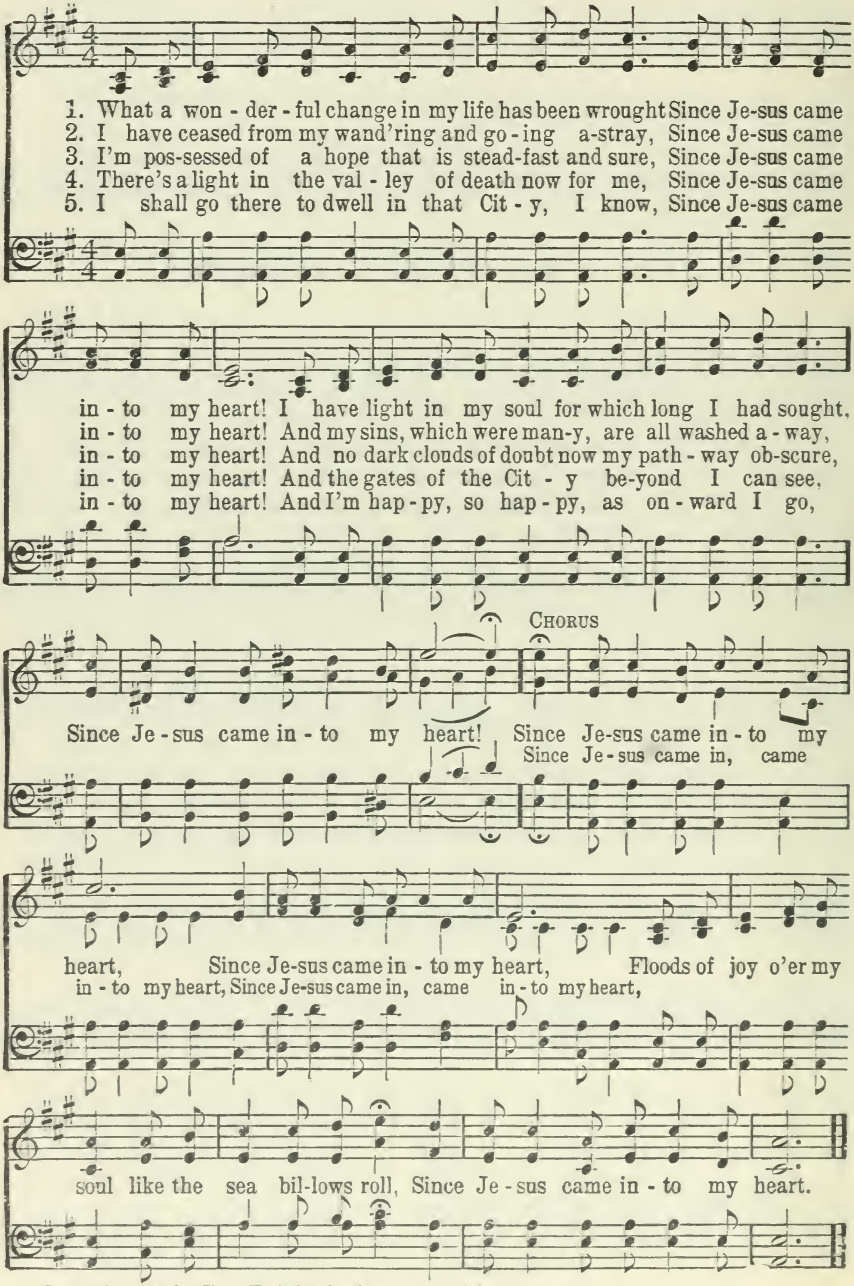


156 Since Jesus Came Into My Heart

R. H. McDaniel — Chas. H. Gabriel



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157 Trusting Jesus

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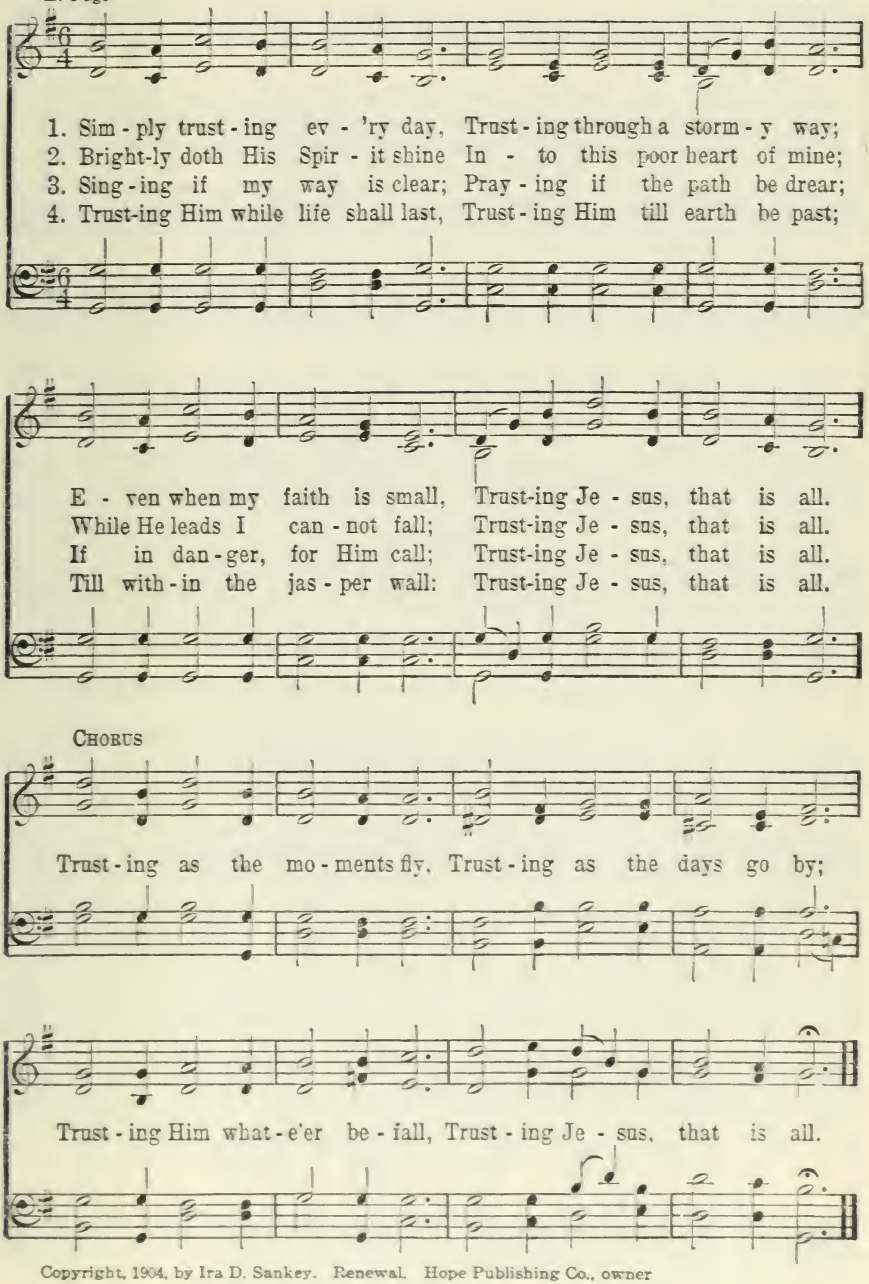

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158 True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted

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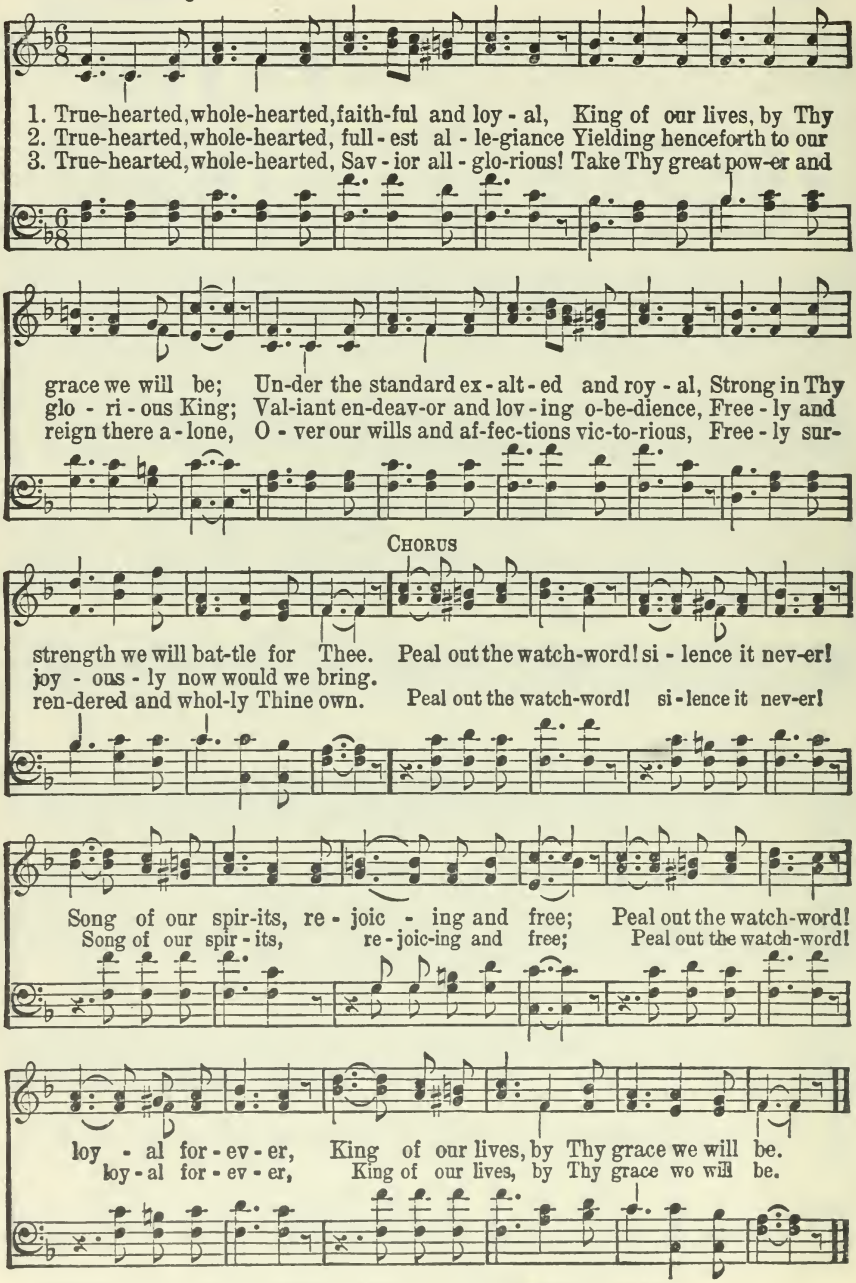

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159 Trusting in Thee

Fanny J. Crosby — Geo. C. Stebbins

1. Je - sus, my Shep-herd and Sav - ior di - vine, Trust - ing in Thee,
2. What tho' a - round me the bil - lows may roll? Trust - ing in Thee,
3. What if the shad - ows en - com-pass my way? Trust - ing in Thee,
4. Je - sus, my Shep-herd, Re-deem - er and Friend, Trust - ing in Thee,

trust - ing in Thee; O what a fore - taste of glo - ry is mine
trust - ing in Thee; Firm on the Rock I have an-chored my soul;
trust - ing in Thee; Lord, Thou hast prom-ised Thy strength as my day,
trust - ing in Thee; Thou wilt de - liv - er and Thou wilt de - fend,

CHORUS

While I am trust - ing in Thee!
Lord, I am trust - ing in Thee! Trust - ing, trust - ing,
While I am trust - ing in Thee.
While I am trust - ing in Thee. Trust - ing, trust - ing, I am trust - ing,

Je - sus, my Sav - ior, in Thee (in Thee); O what a fore - taste of

glo - ry is mine, While I am trust - ing in Thee!

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160 Trust and Obey

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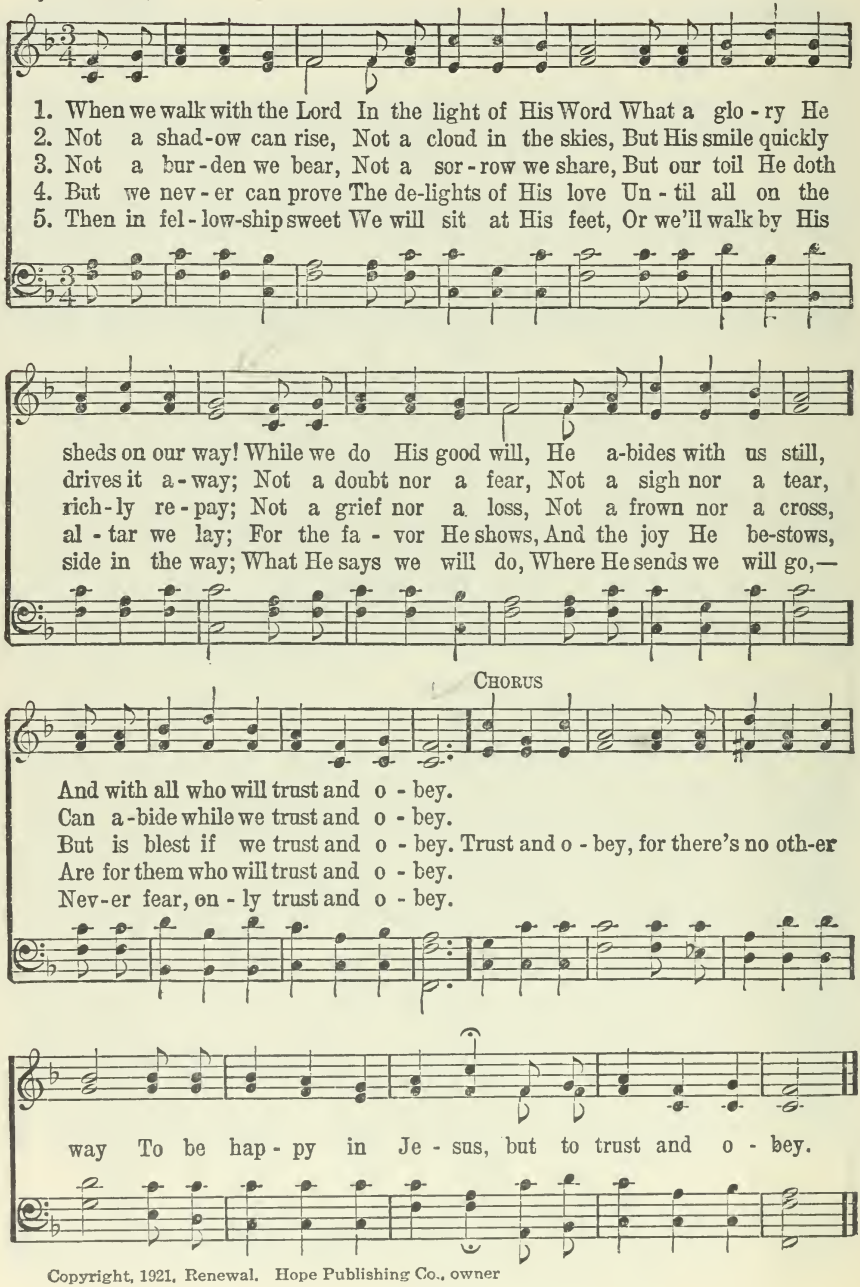

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161 I Know Whom I Have Believed

D. W. Whittle (El Nathan) James McGranahan

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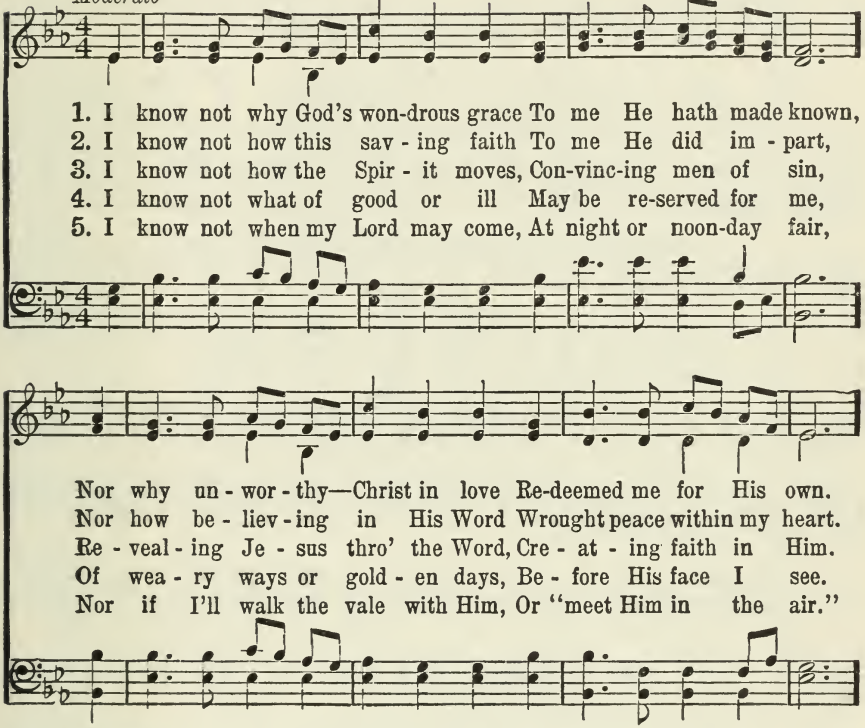

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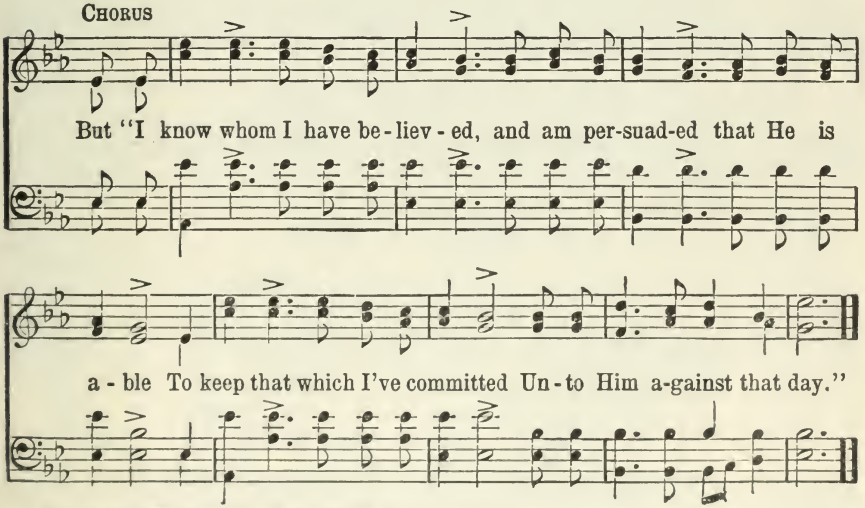

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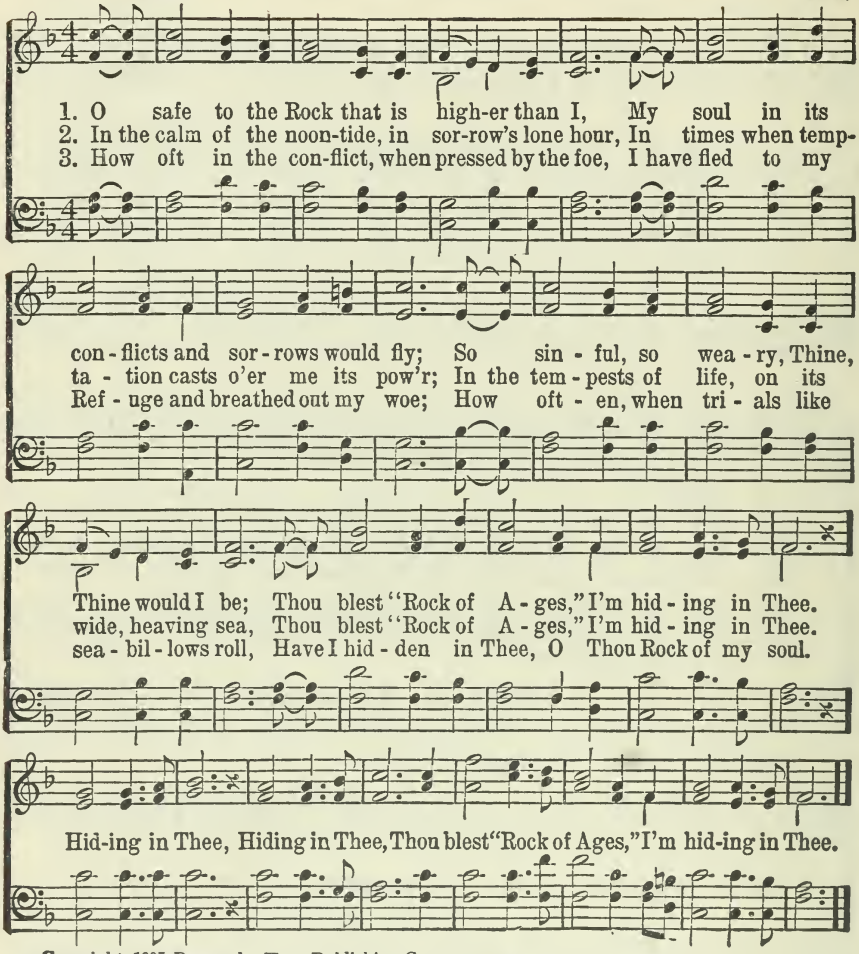

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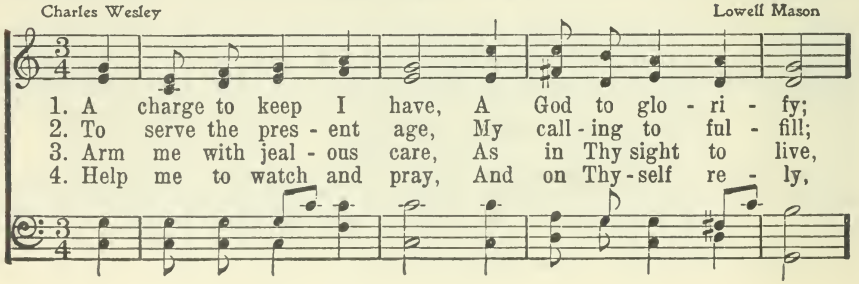
163 A Charge to Keep

Charles Wesley — Lowell Mason



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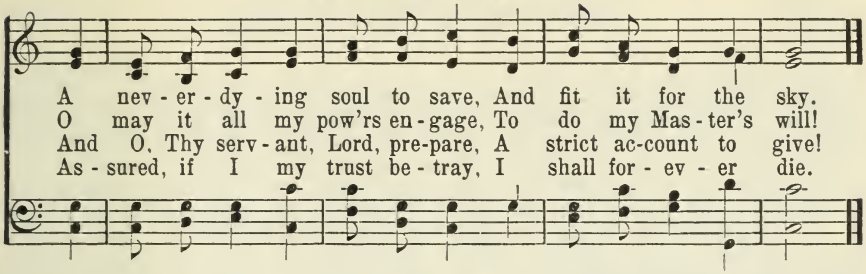
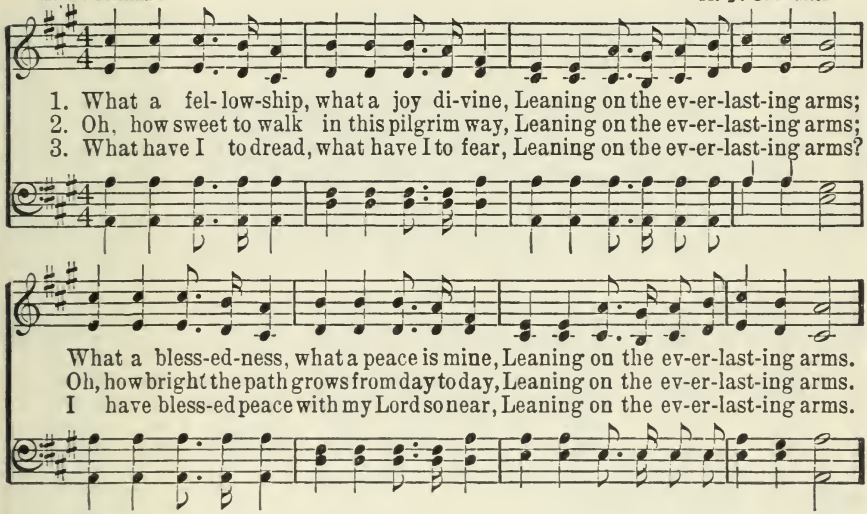


164 Leaning On the Everlasting Arms

E. A. Hoffman — A. J. Showalter



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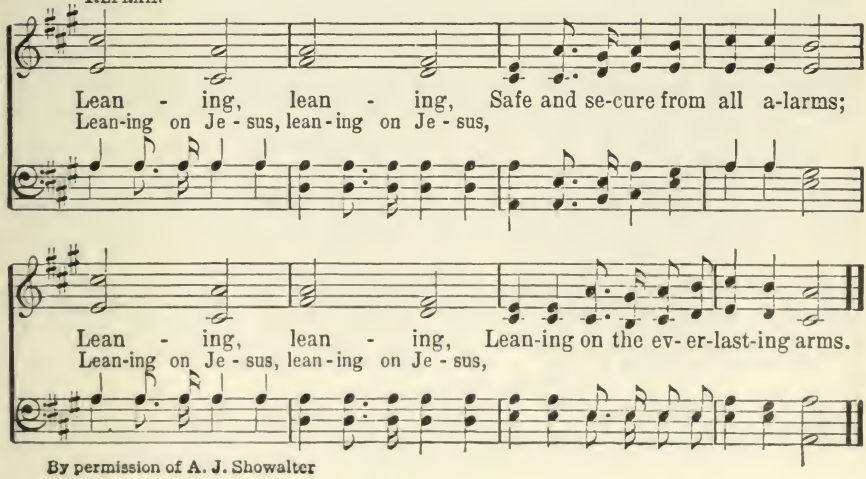

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165 We're Marching to Zion

Isaac Watts — Robert Lowry

Spirited

1. Come, we that love the Lord, And let our joys be known, Join
2. Let those re - fuse to sing Who nev - er knew our God; But
3. The hill of Zi - on yields A thou - sand sa - cred sweets Be-
4. Then let our songs a - bound, And ev - 'ry tear be dry; We're

in a song with sweet ac - cord, Join in a song with sweet ac-cord, And
chil-dren of the heav'n-ly King, But chil-dren of the heav'n-ly King, May
fore we reach the heav'n-ly fields, Be - fore we reach the heav'n-ly fields, Or
marching thro' Immanuel's ground, We're marching thro' Immanuel's ground, To

thus sur - - round the throne, And thus sur-round the throne.
speak their joys a - broad, May speak their joys a - broad.
walk the gold - en streets, Or walk the gold - en streets.
fair - - er worlds on high, To fair - er worlds on high.

thus sur-round the throne, And thus sur - round the throne.

CHORUS

We're march - ing to Zi - on, Beau-ti - ful, beau-ti - ful Zi - on; We're
We're march-ing on to Zi - on,

march-ing up-ward to Zi - on, The beau-ti - ful cit - y of God.
Zi - on, Zi - on,

166 Sunshine In the Soul

E. E. Hewitt — Jno. R. Sweney

1. There's sun-shine in my soul to - day, More glo - ri - ous and bright
2. There's mu - sic in my soul to - day, A car - ol to my King,
3. There's springtime in my soul to - day, For, when the Lord is near,
4. There's glad-ness in my soul to - day, And hope and praise and love,

Than glows in an - y earth-ly sky, For Je - sus is my light.
And Je - sus, lis - ten-ing, can hear The songs I can-not sing.
The dove of peace sings in my heart, The flow'rs of grace ap - pear.
For bless-ings which He gives me now, For joys "laid up" a - bove.

REFRAIN

O there's sun - - - shine, bless-ed sun - - - shine,
O there's sun - shine in the soul, bless - ed sun - shine in the soul,

When the peace-ful, hap - py mo-ments roll; When
hap - py mo - ments roll;

Je - sus shows His smil - ing face, There is sun-shine in the soul.

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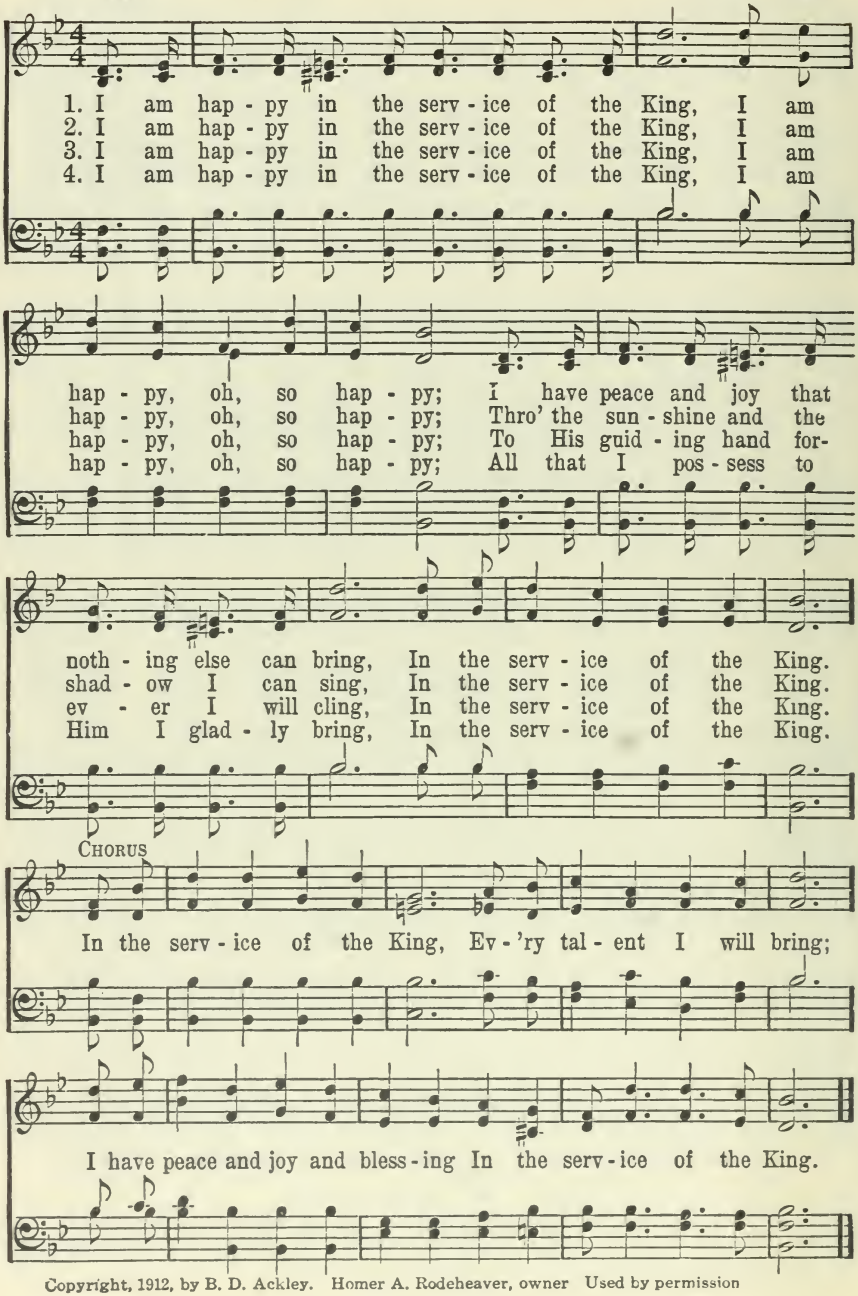
167 In the Service of the King

A. H. Ackley — Bentley D. Ackley



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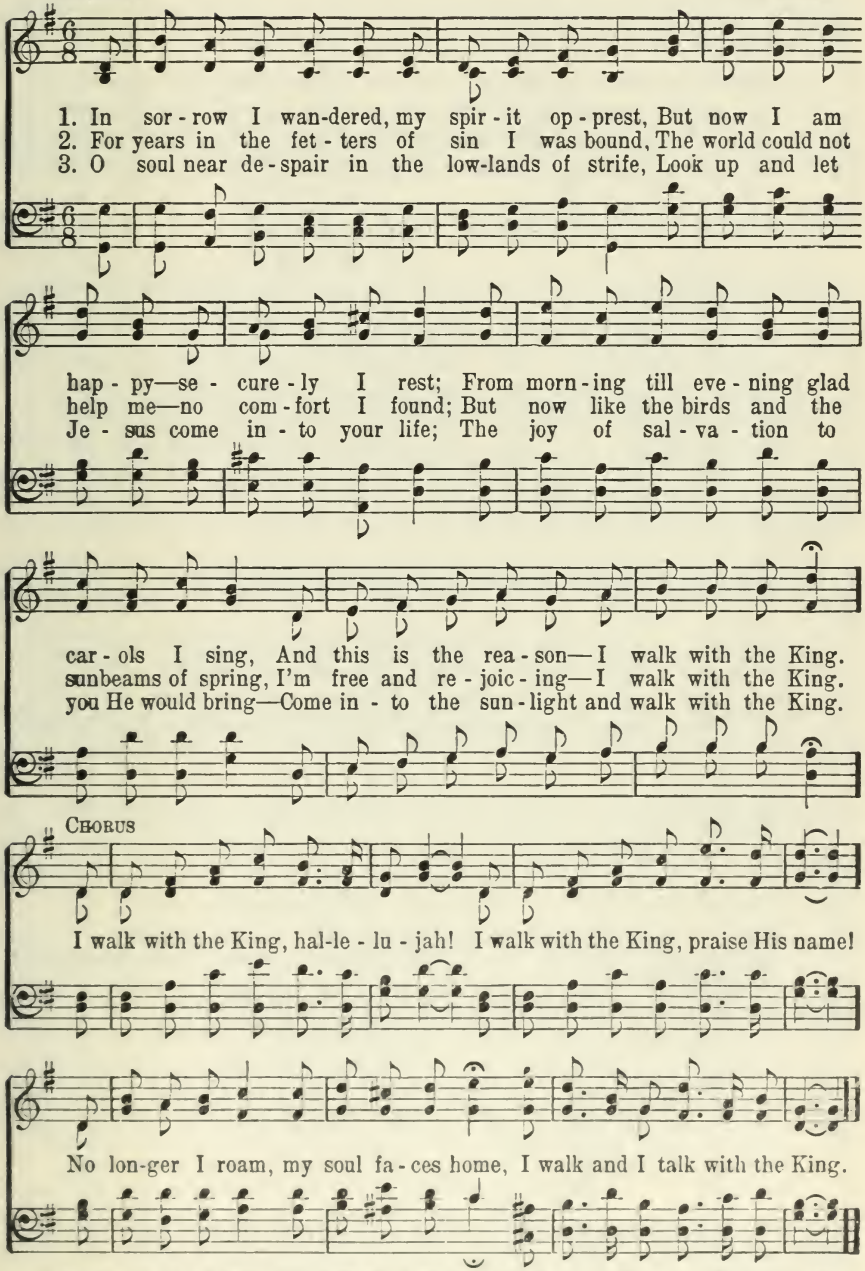
168 I Walk With the King

James Rowe — B. D. Ackley



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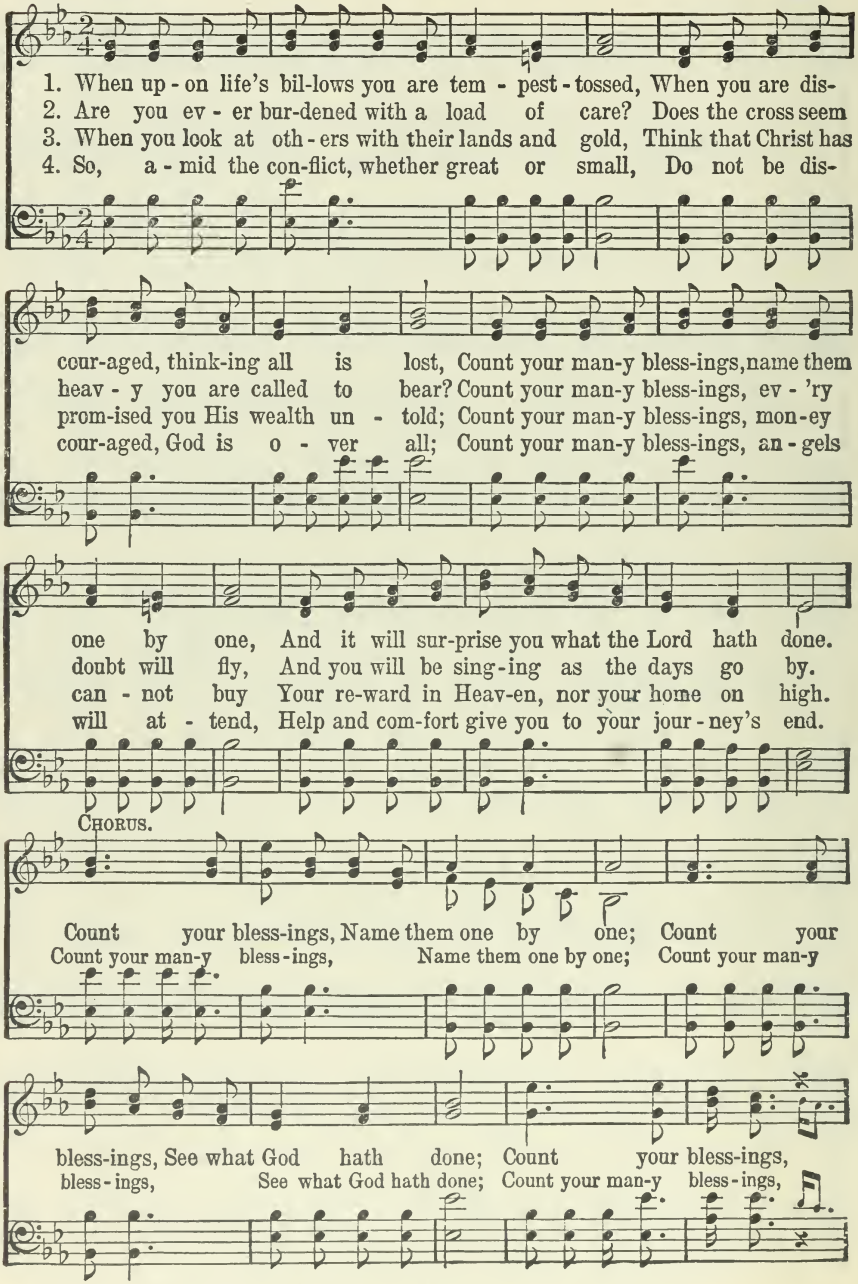
Johnson Oatman, Jr. E. O. Excell



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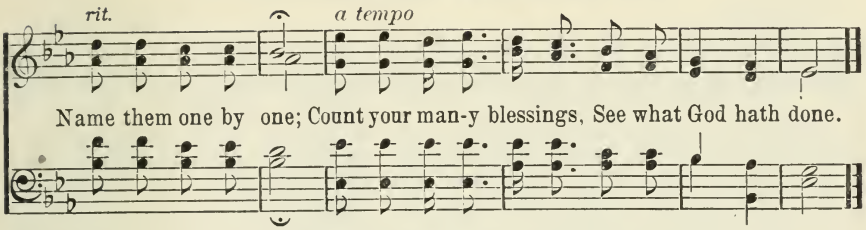
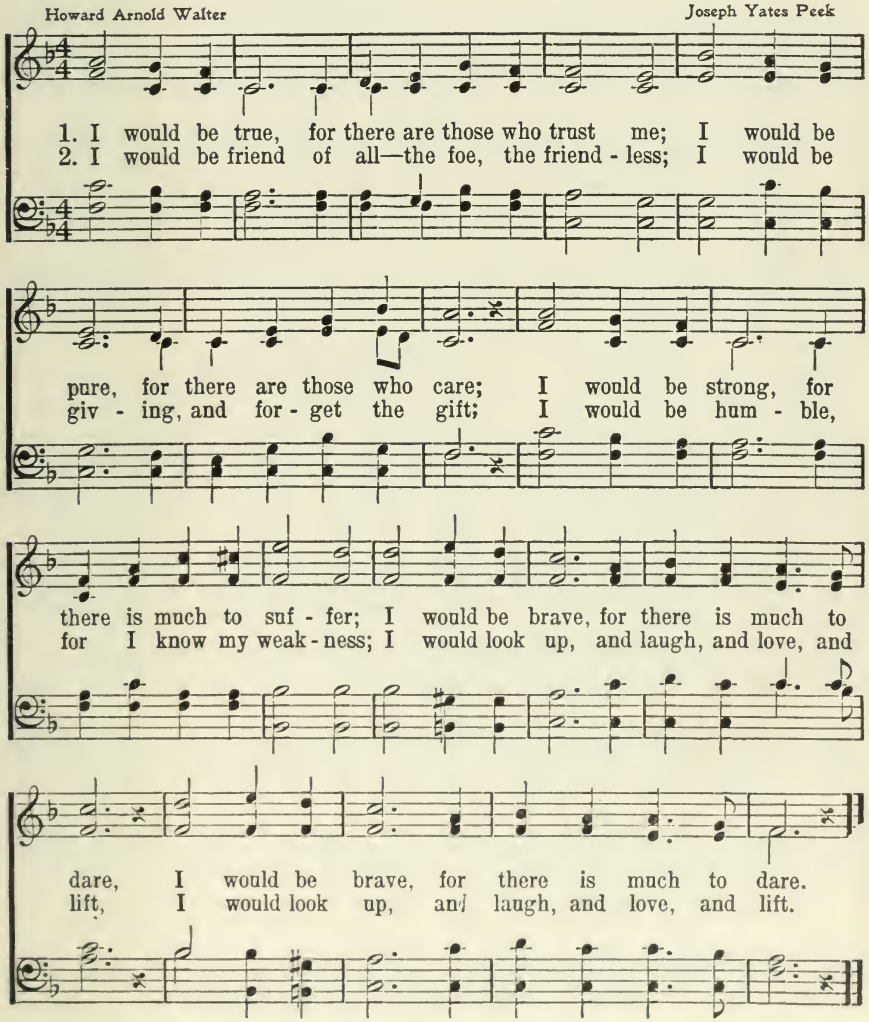


170 I Would Be True

Howard Arnold Walter — Joseph Yates Peek



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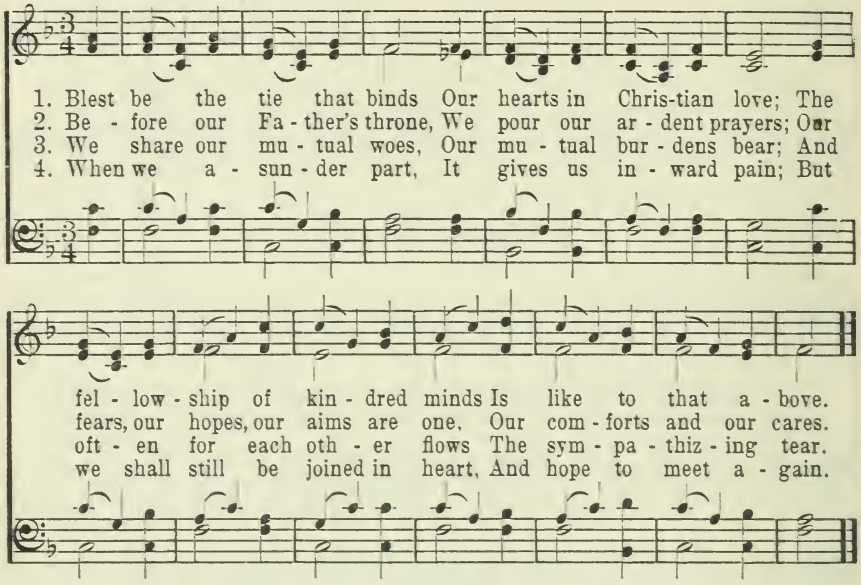
John Fawcett — Hans G. Nageli



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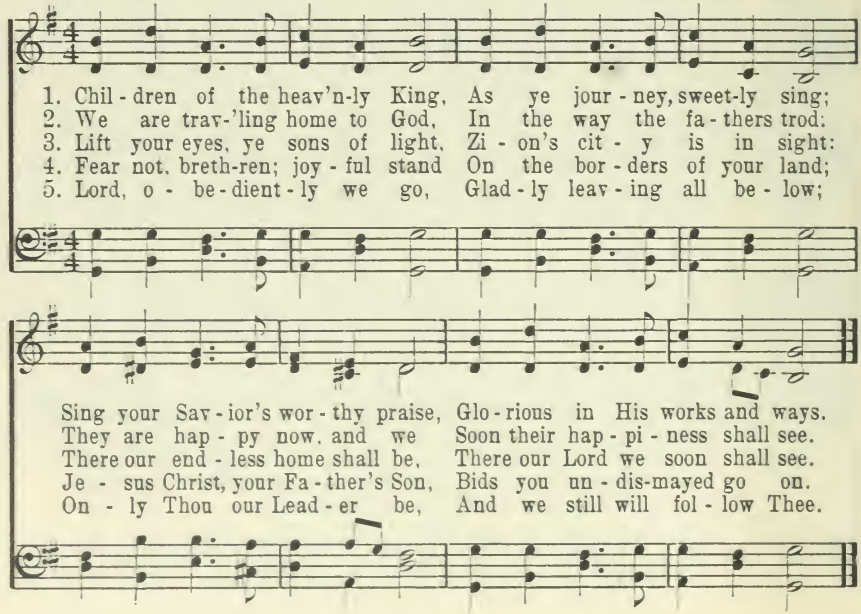
John Cennick — Arr. from Ignace Pleyel



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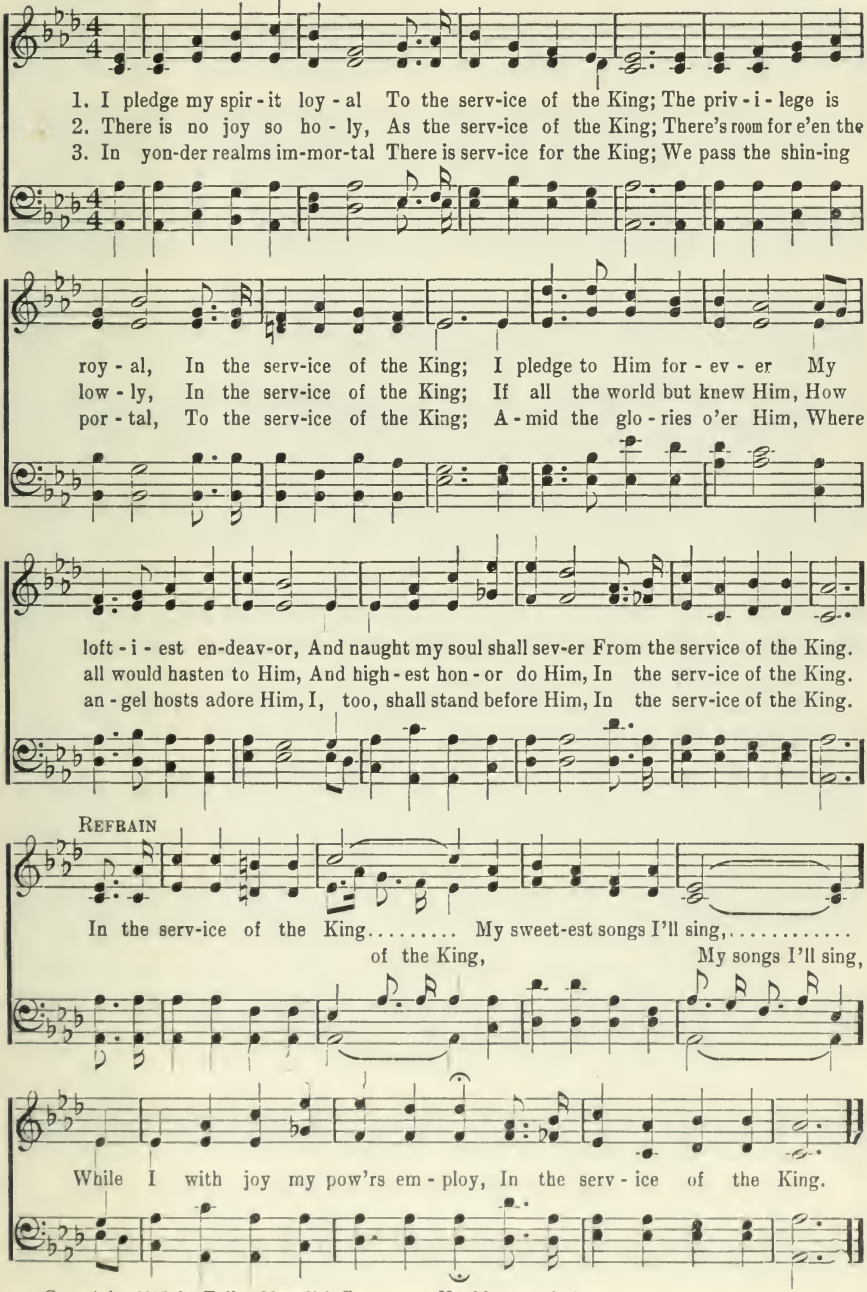

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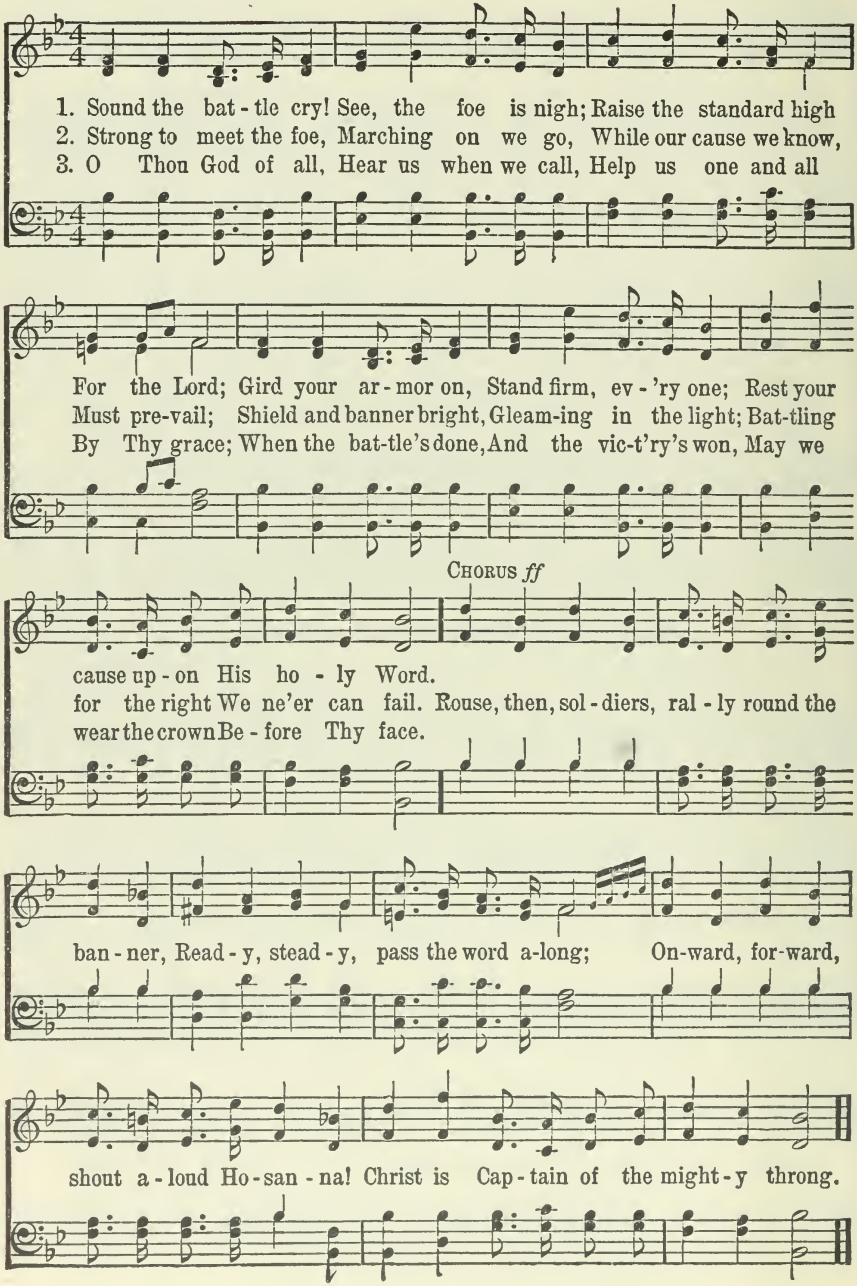

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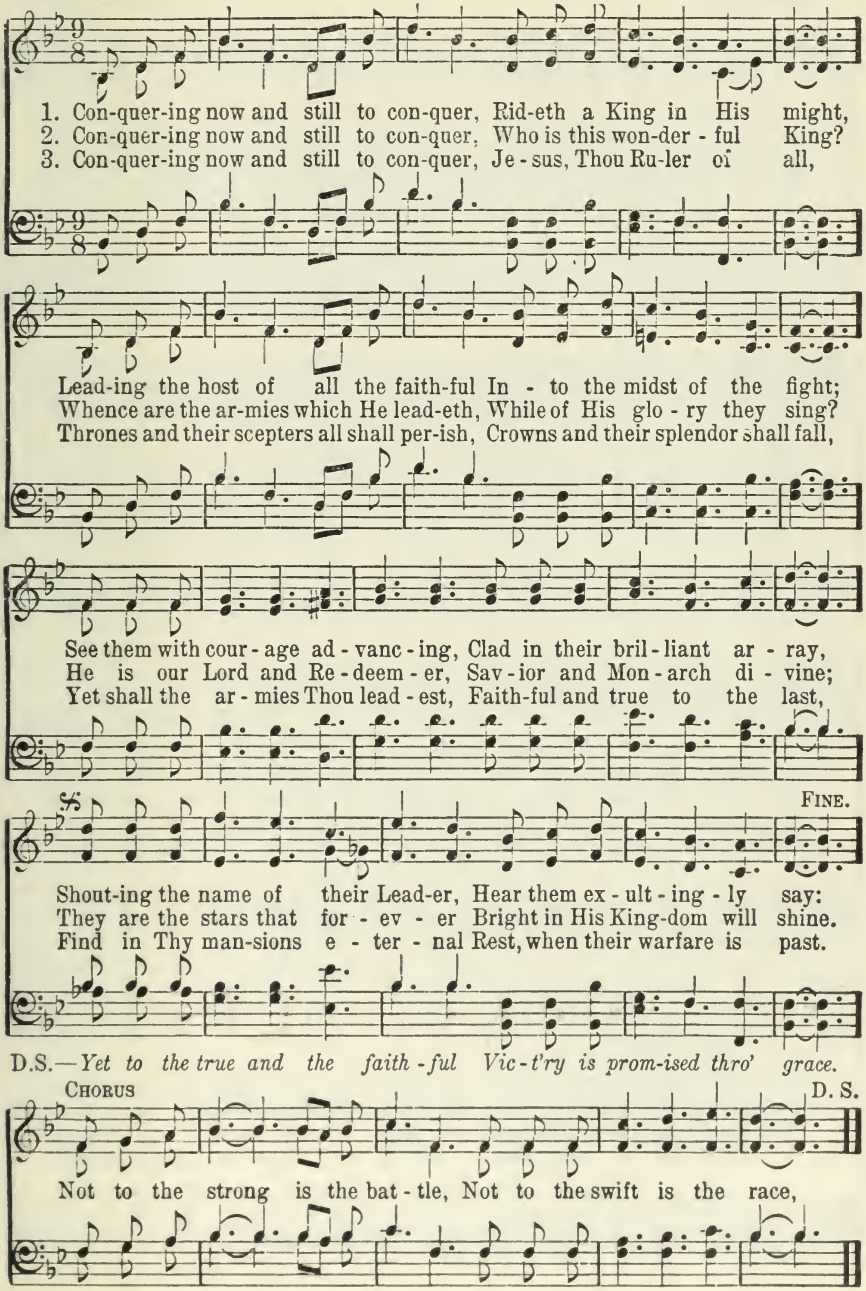

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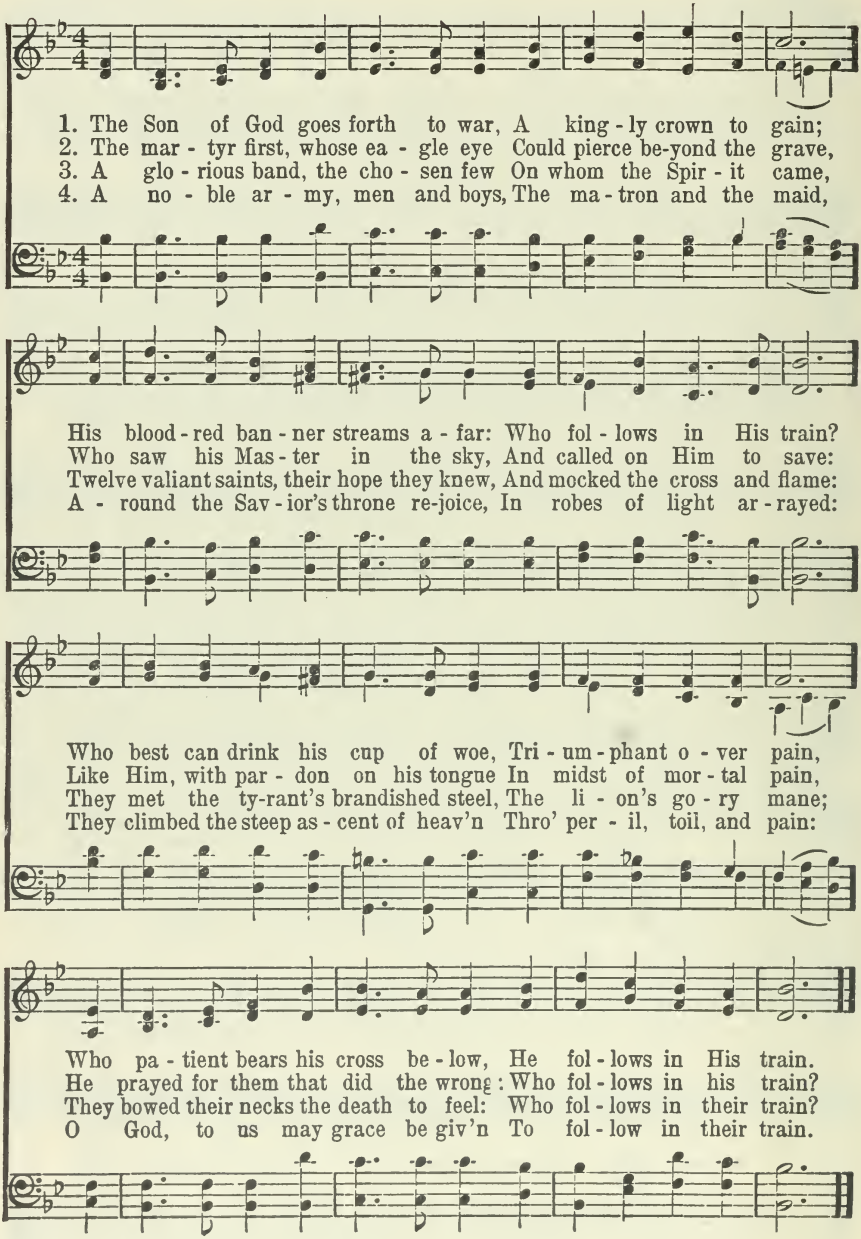

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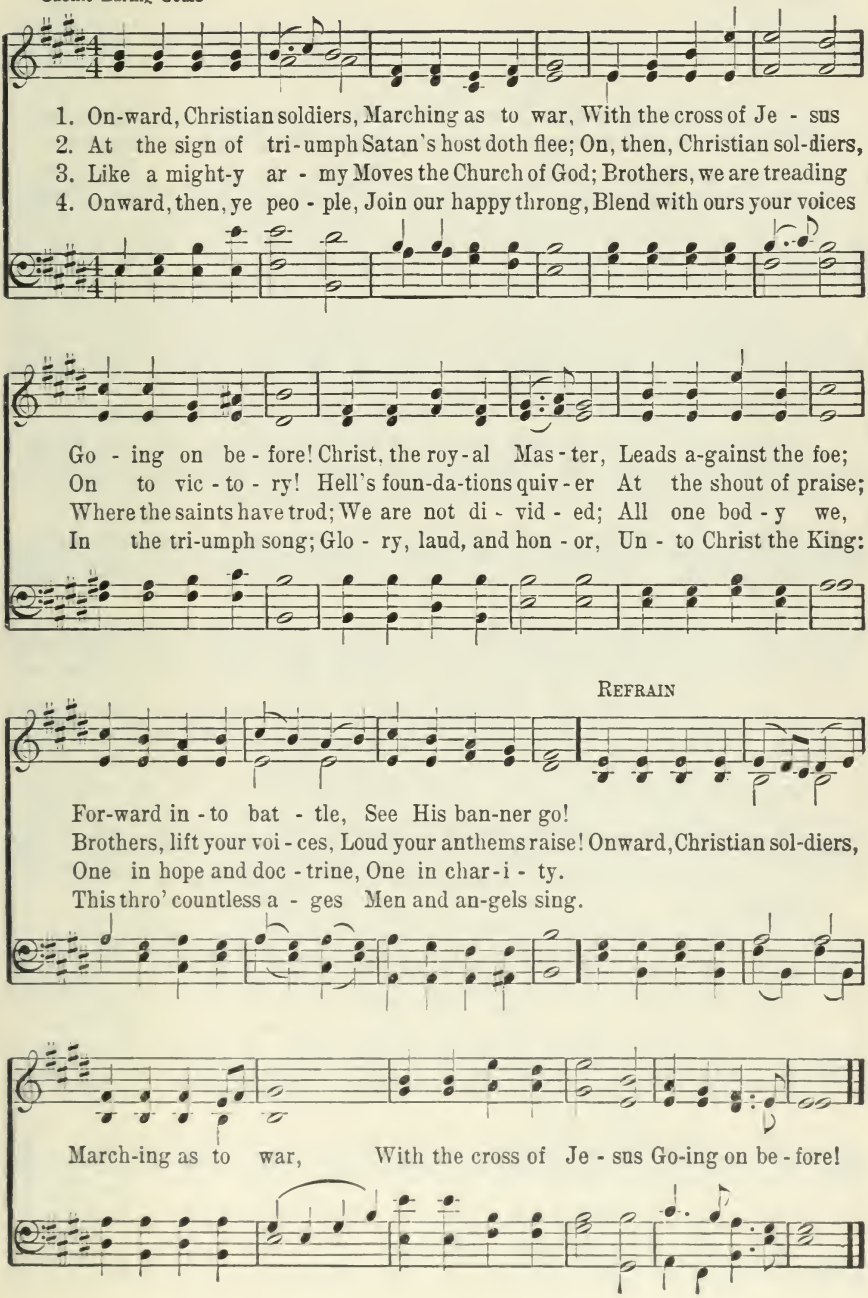

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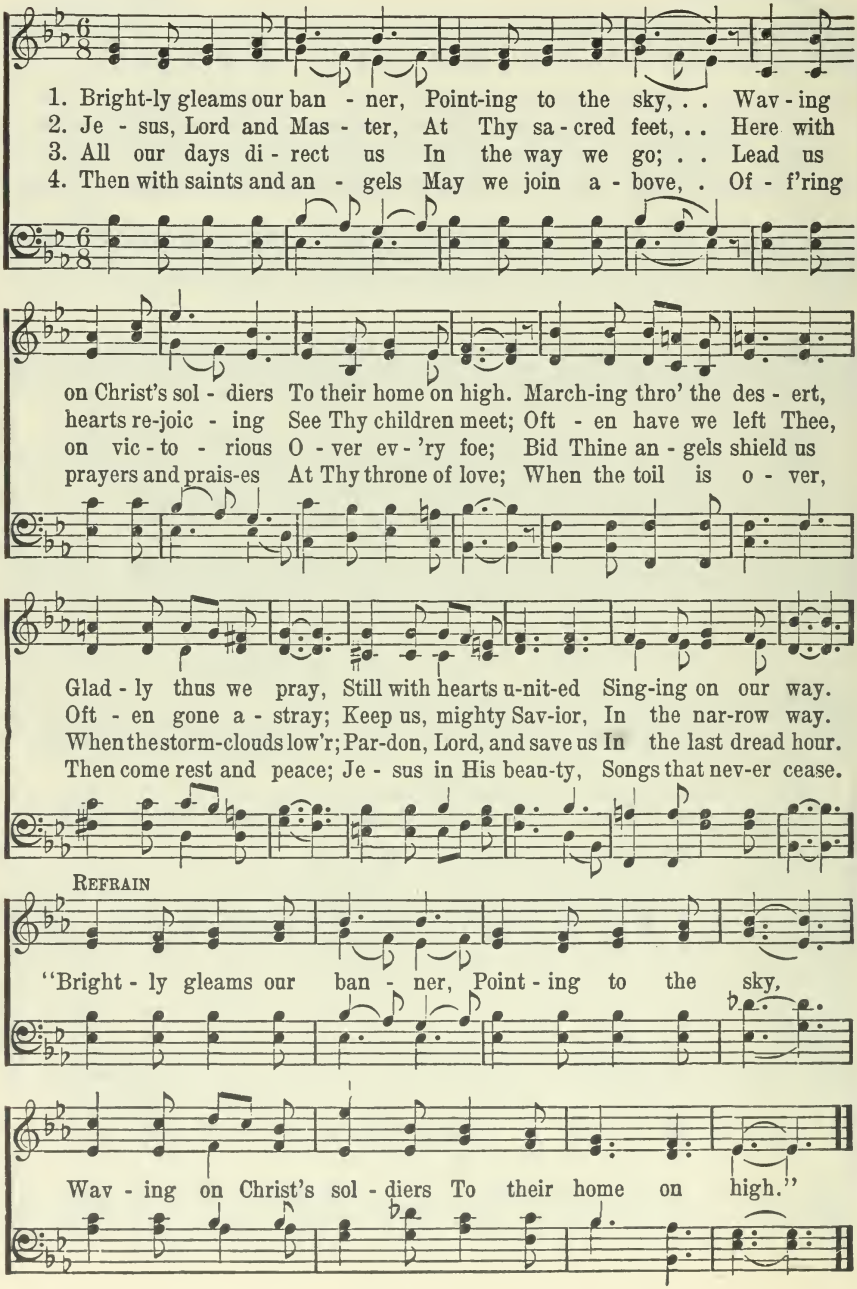

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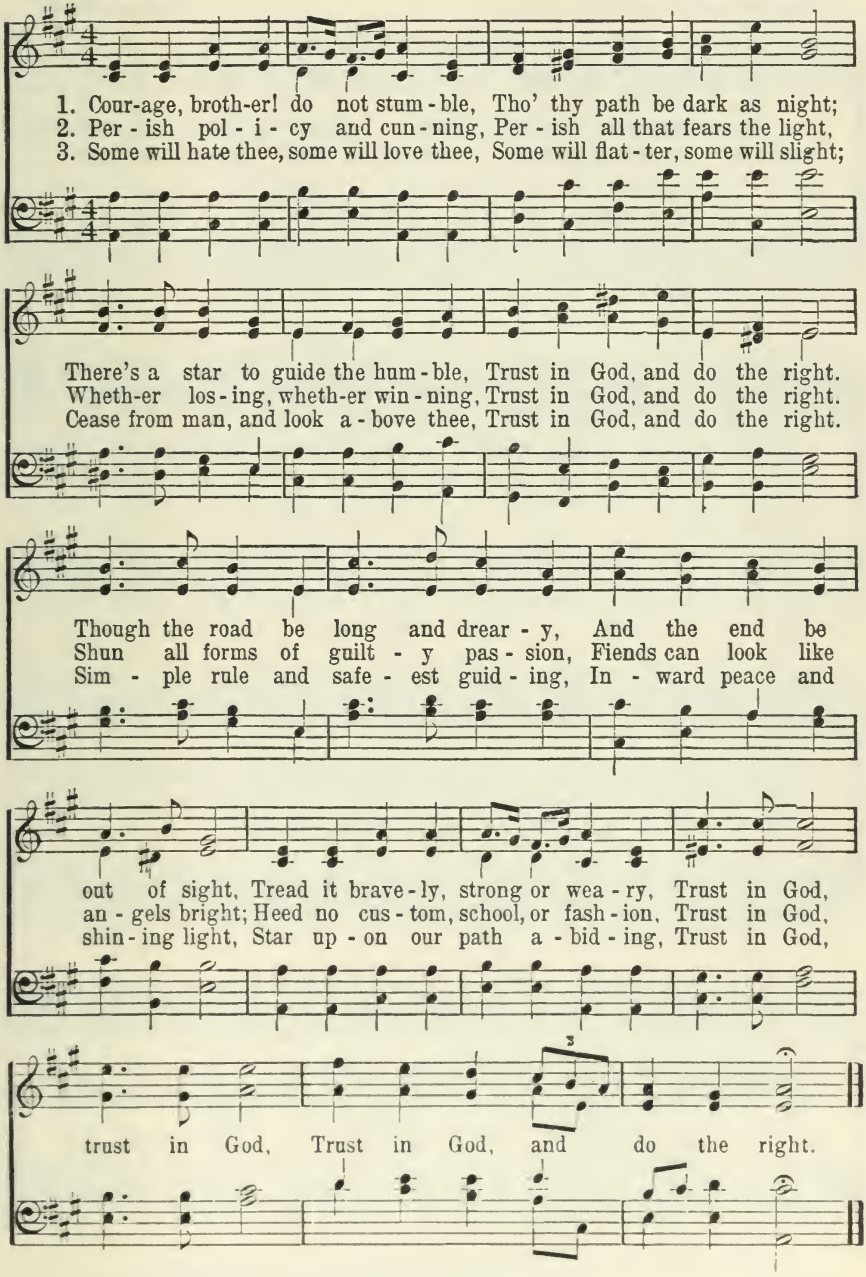

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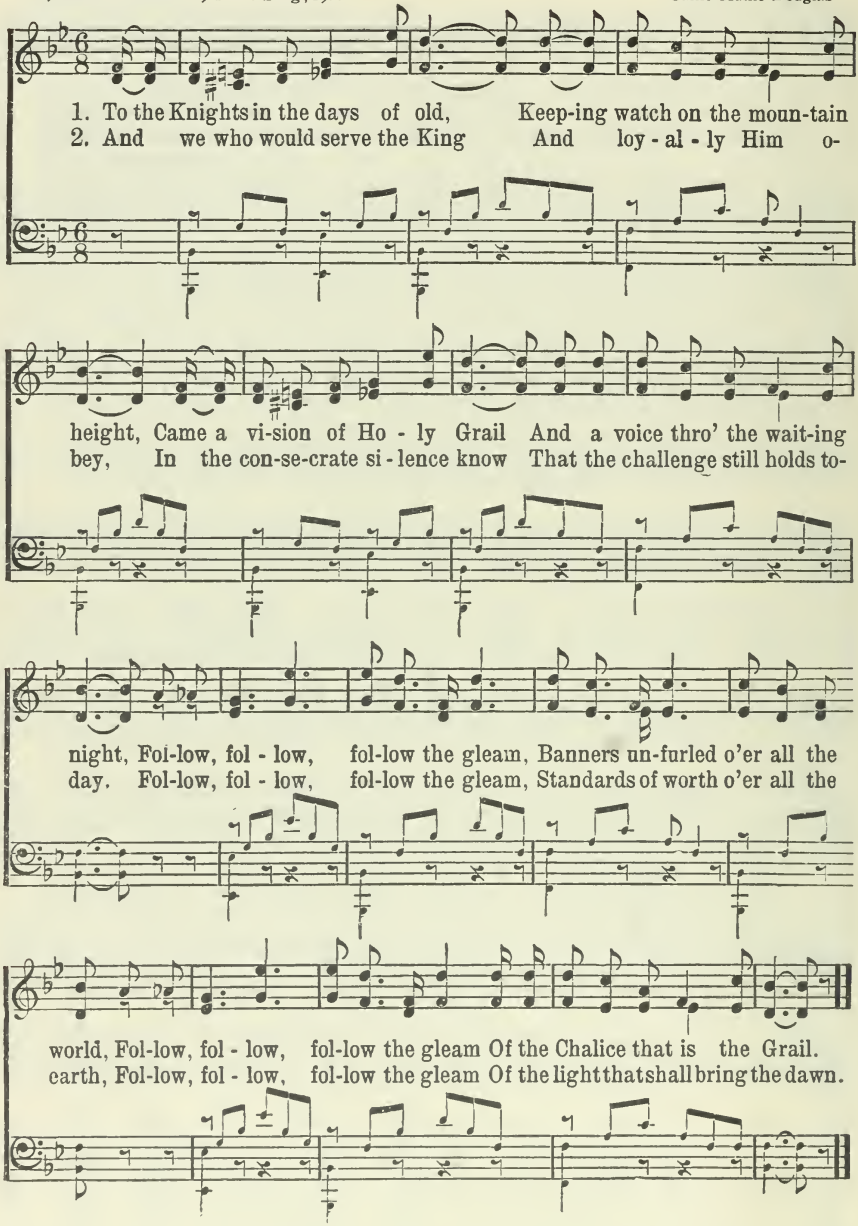

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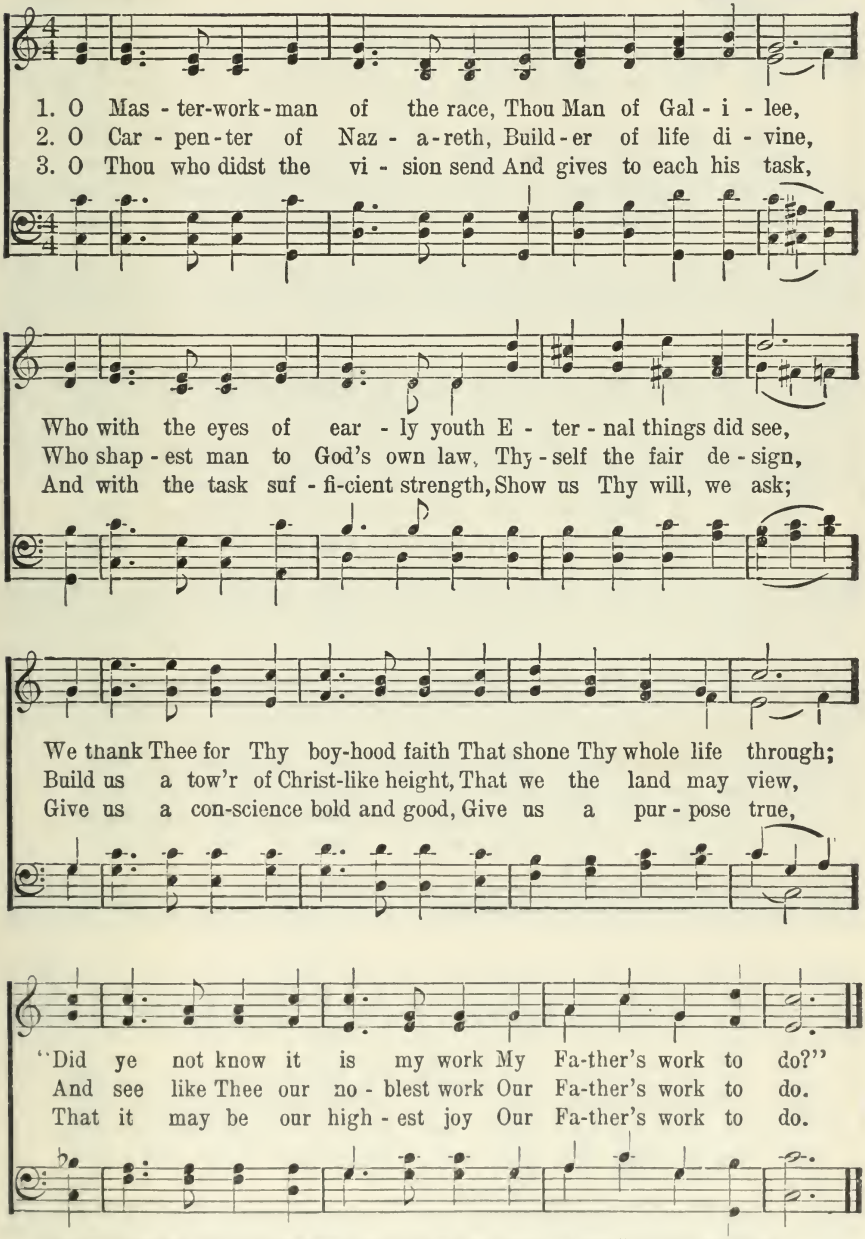

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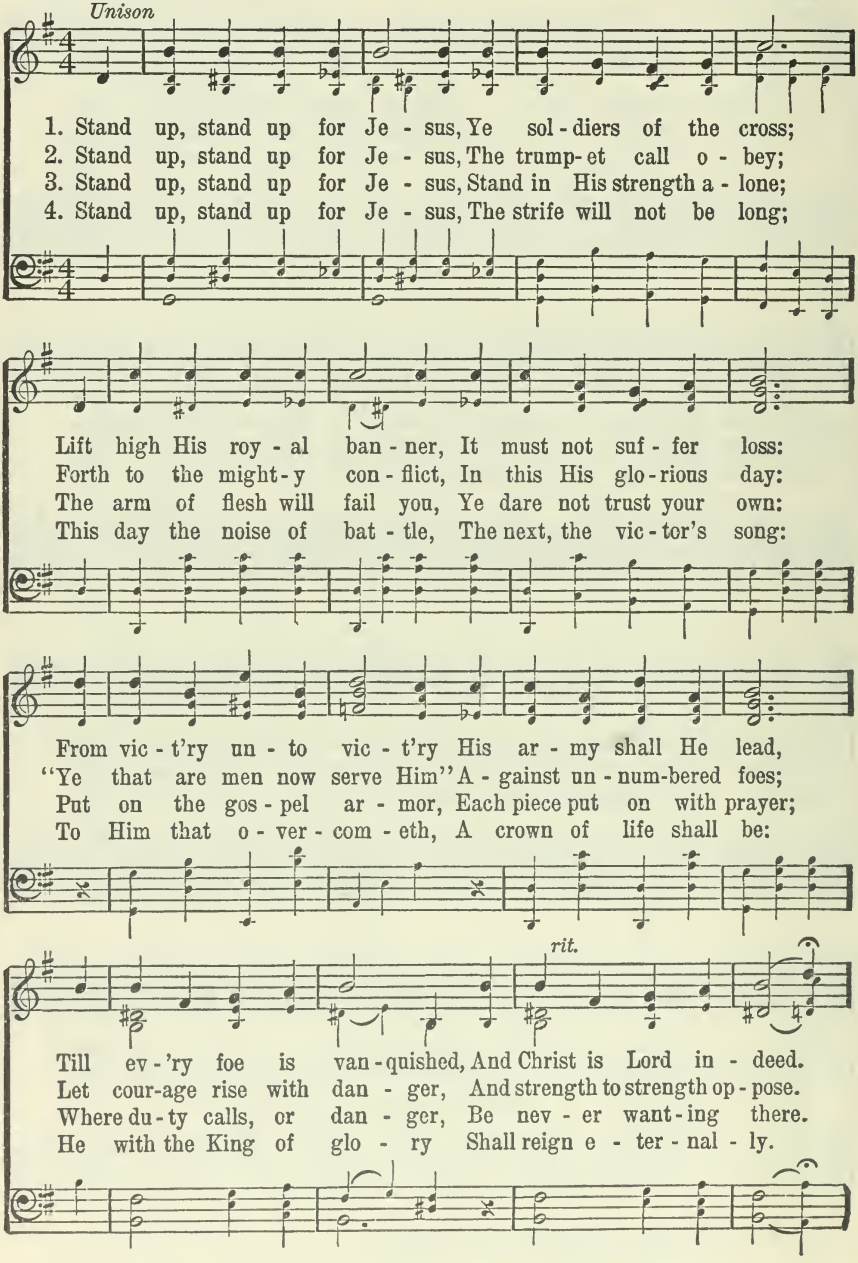

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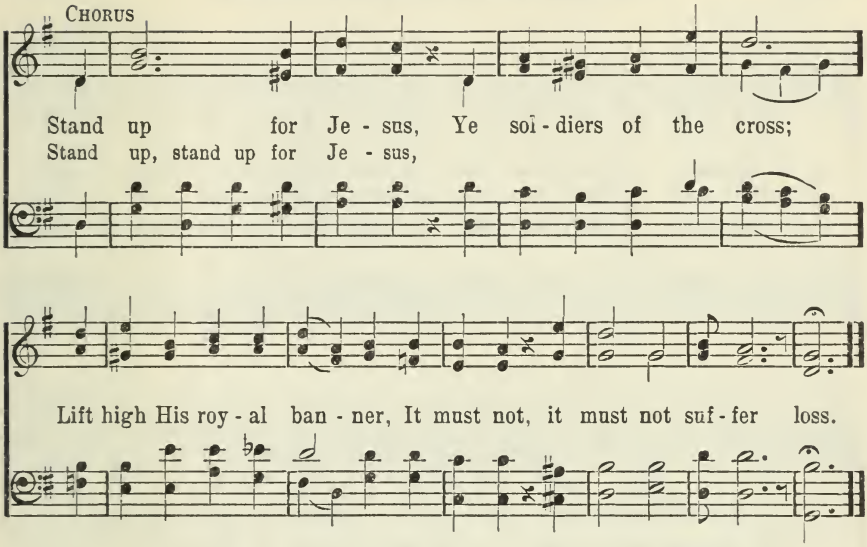

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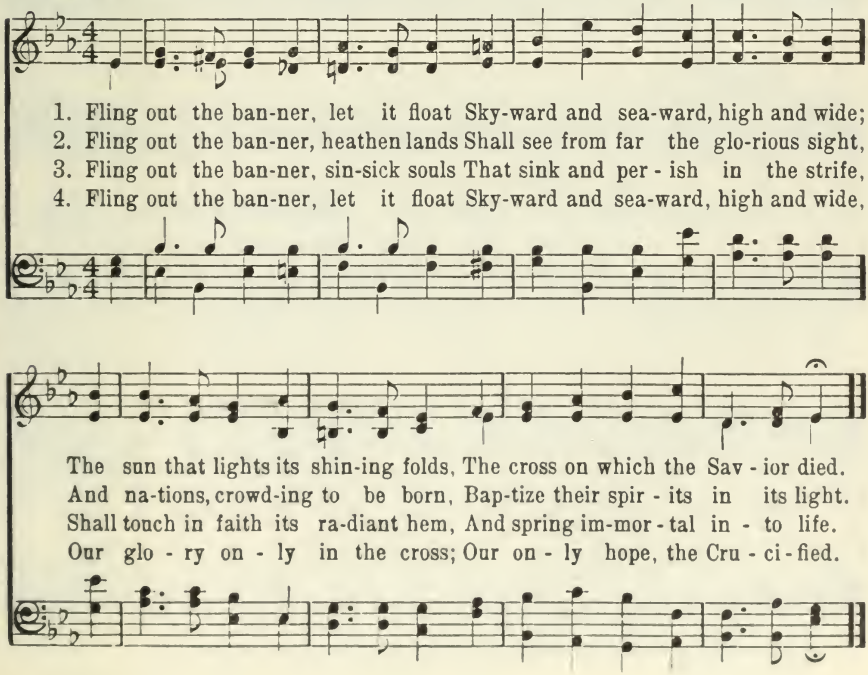

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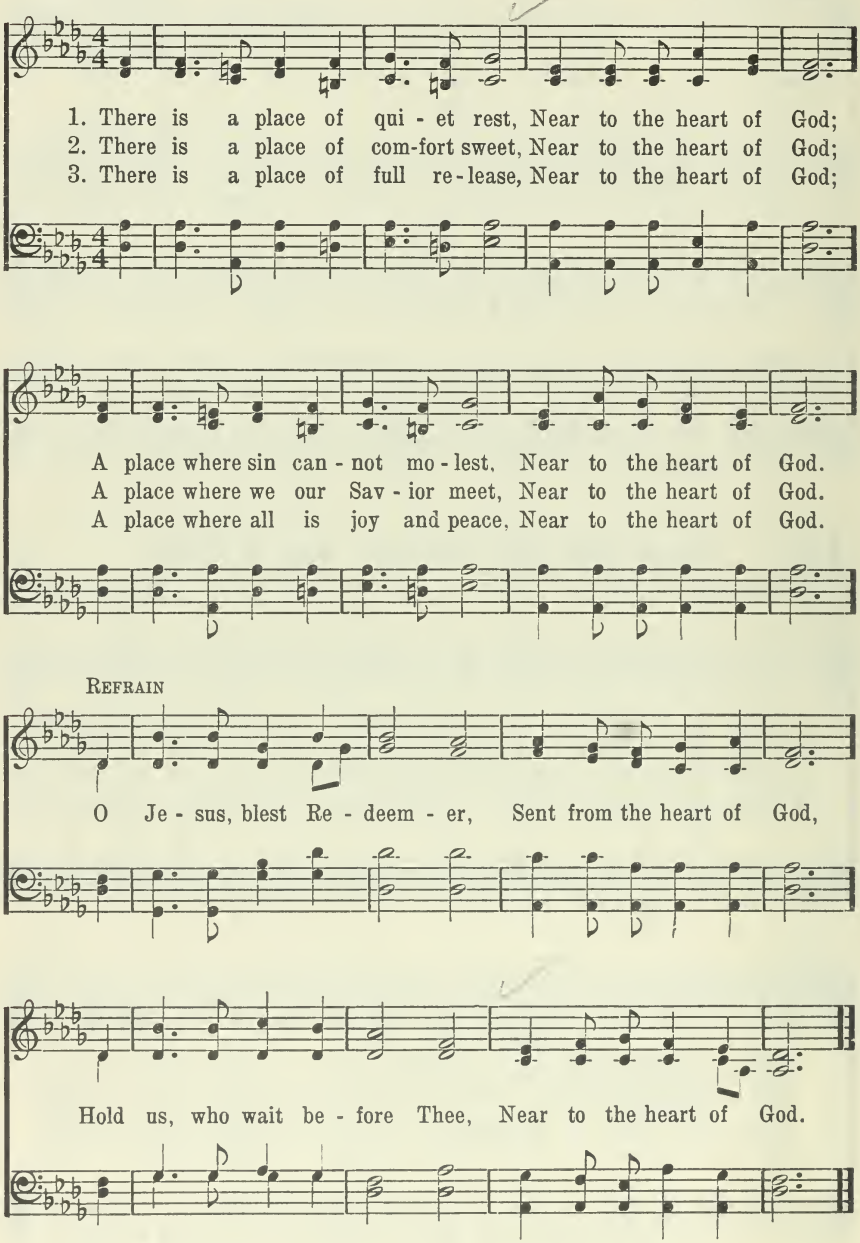

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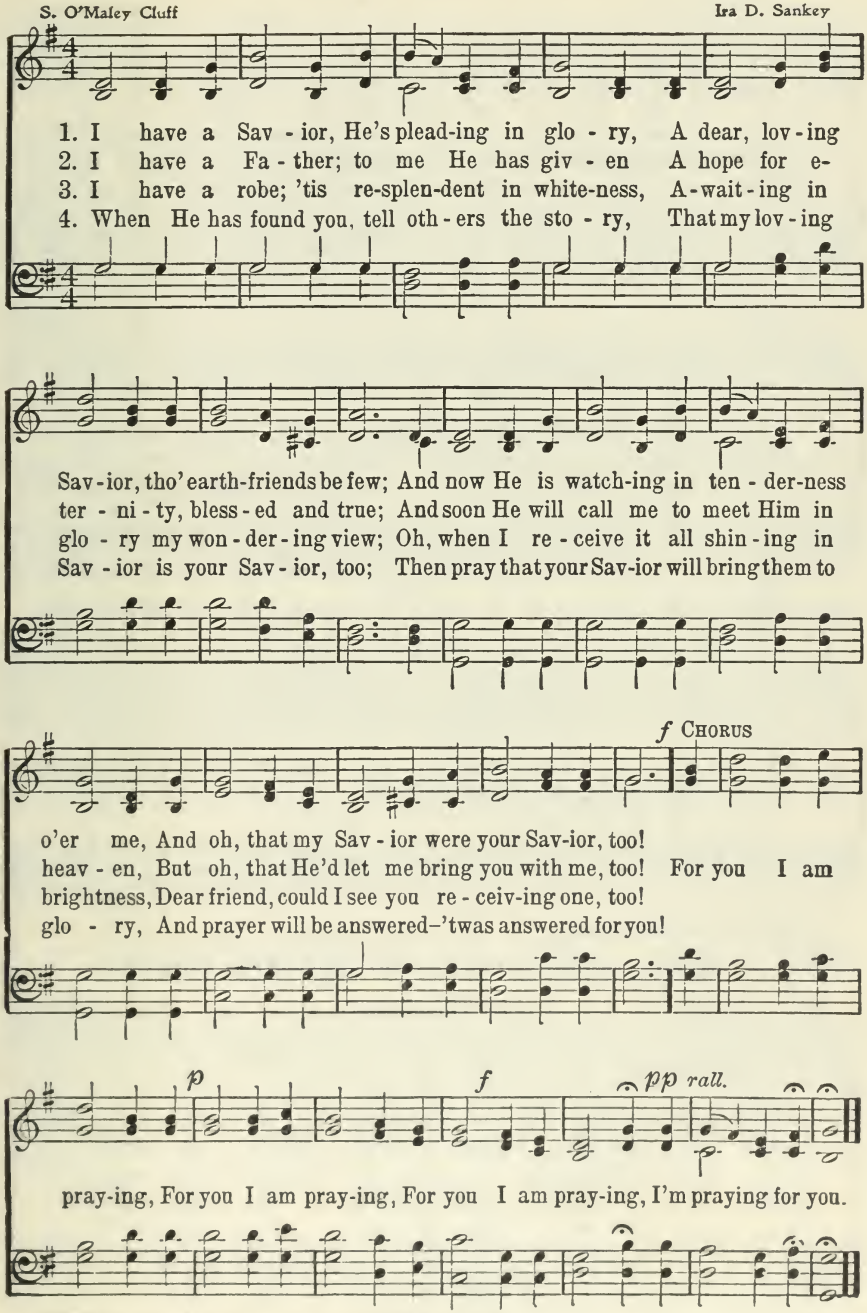

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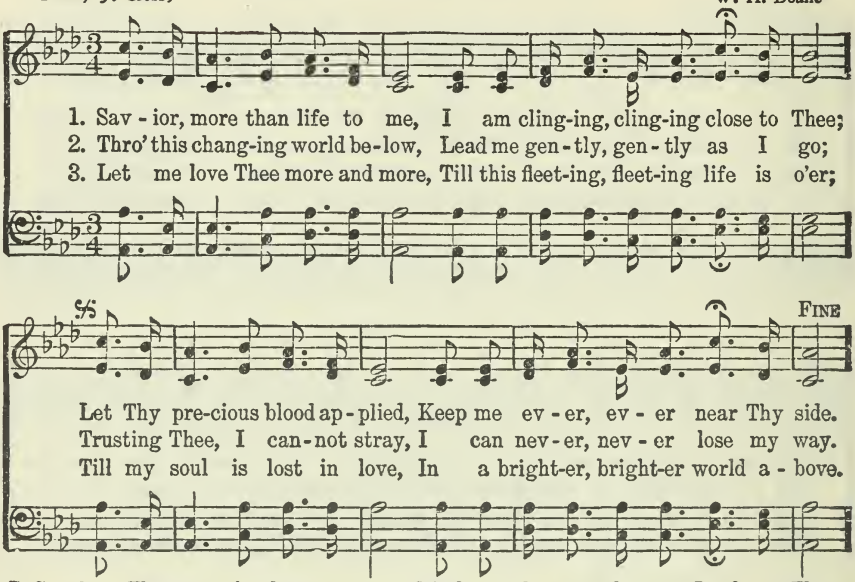

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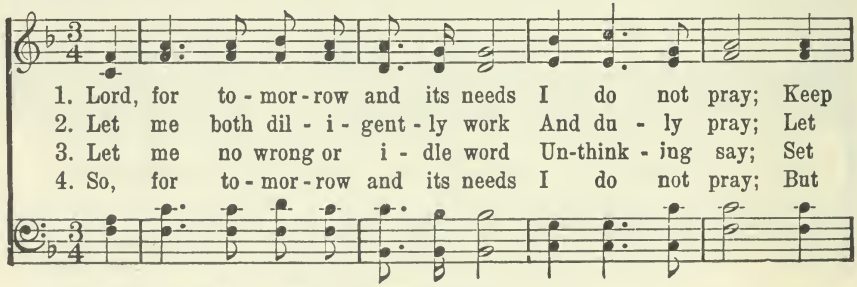

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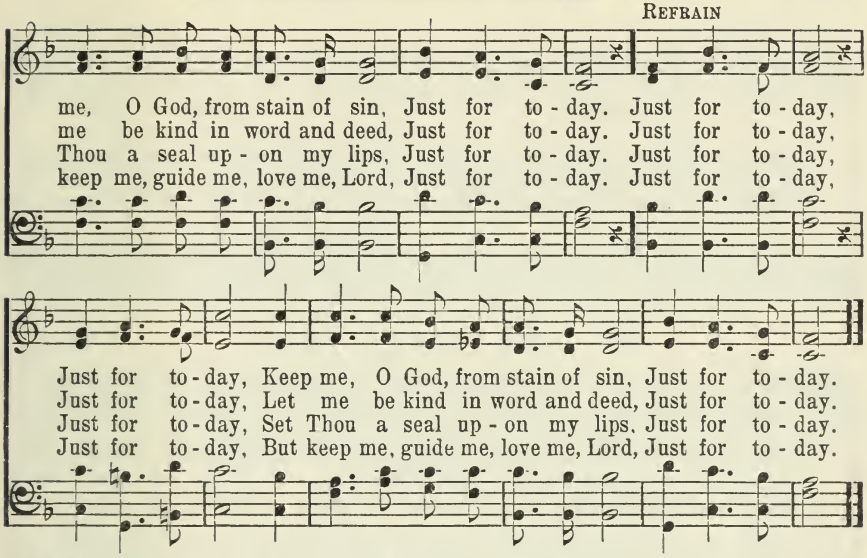

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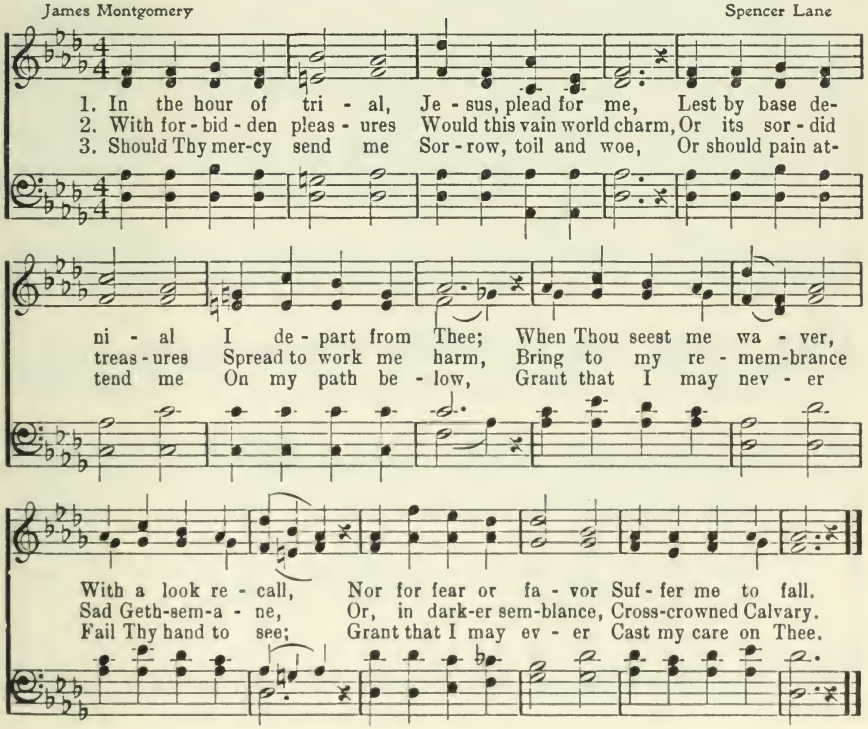

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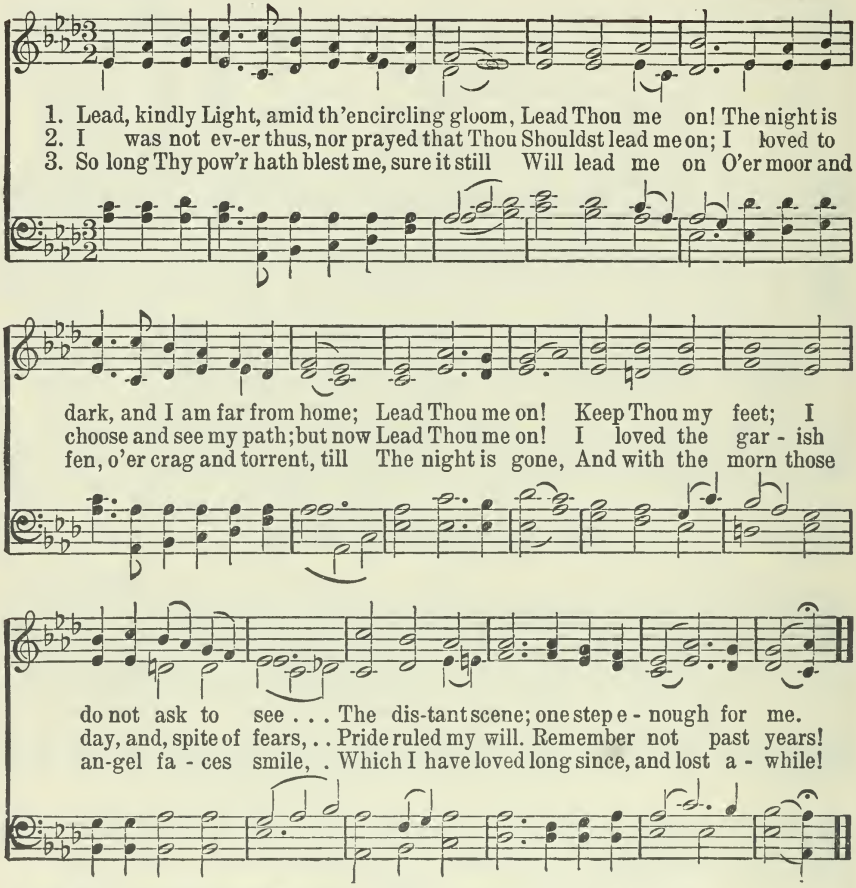

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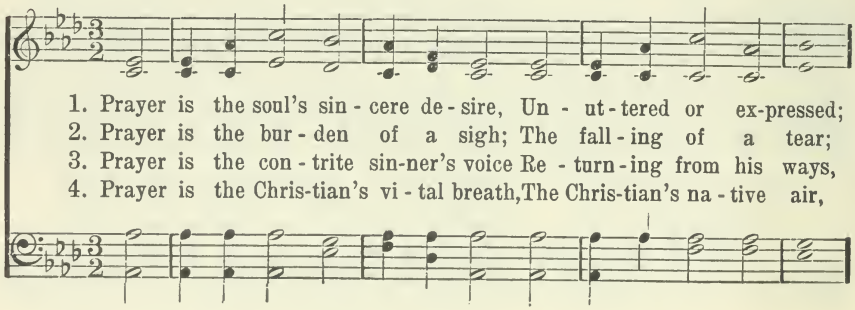

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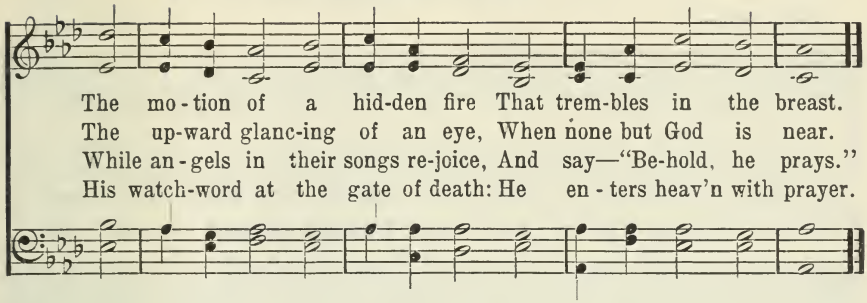

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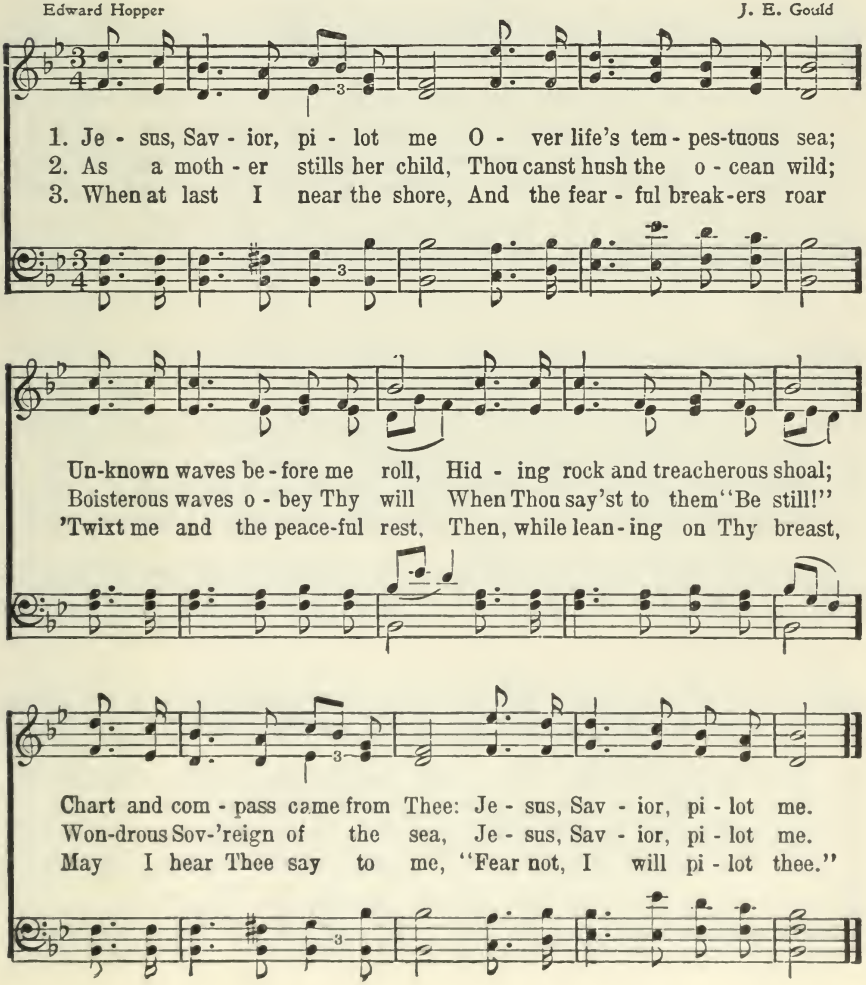

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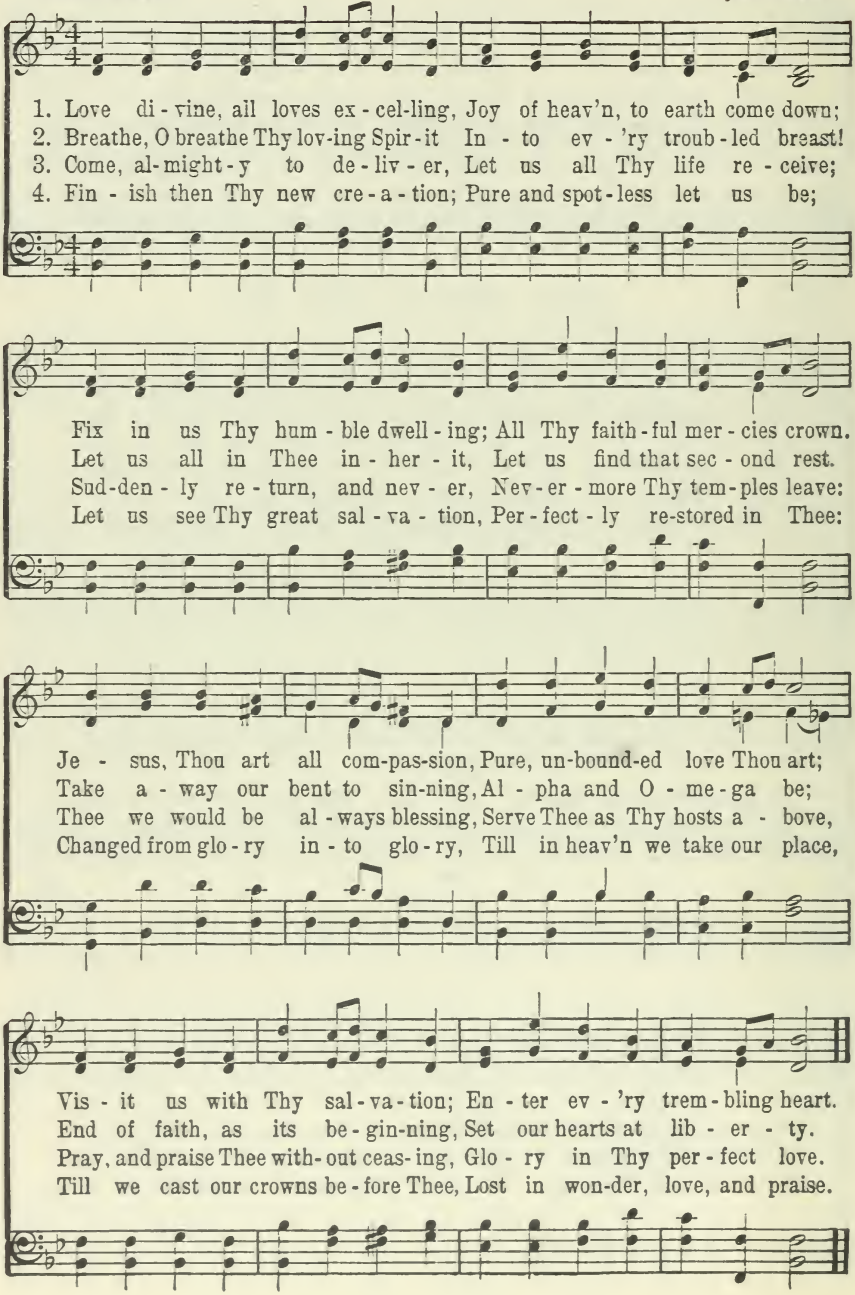

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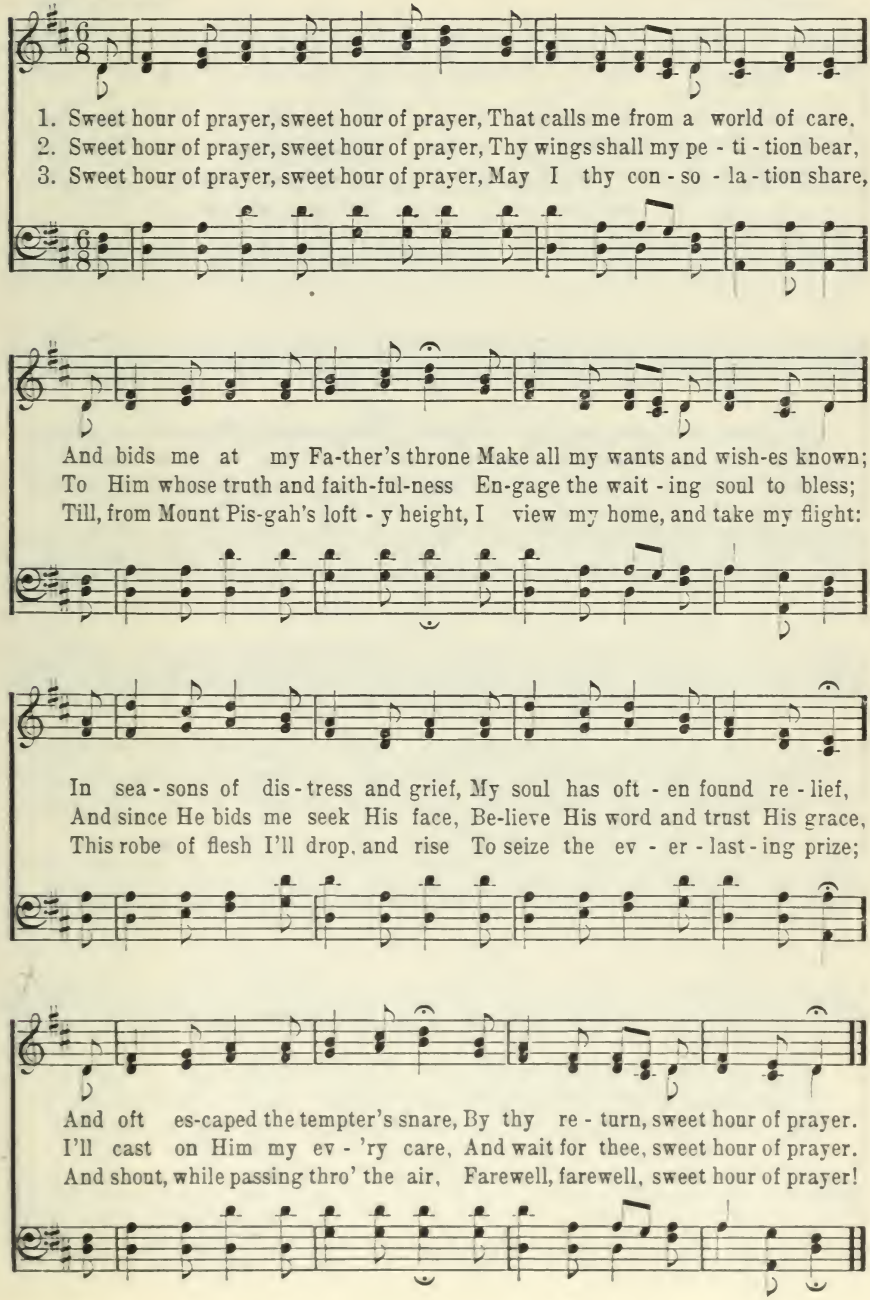

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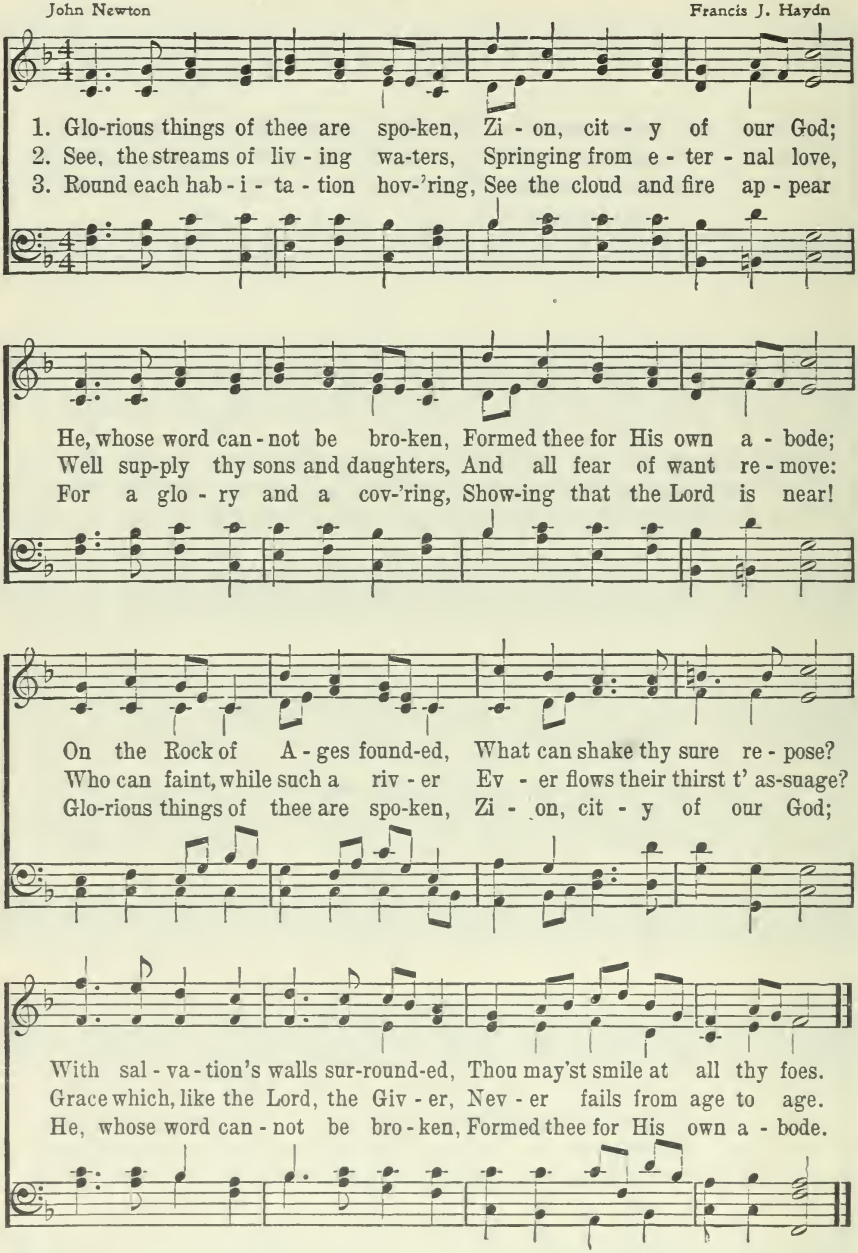

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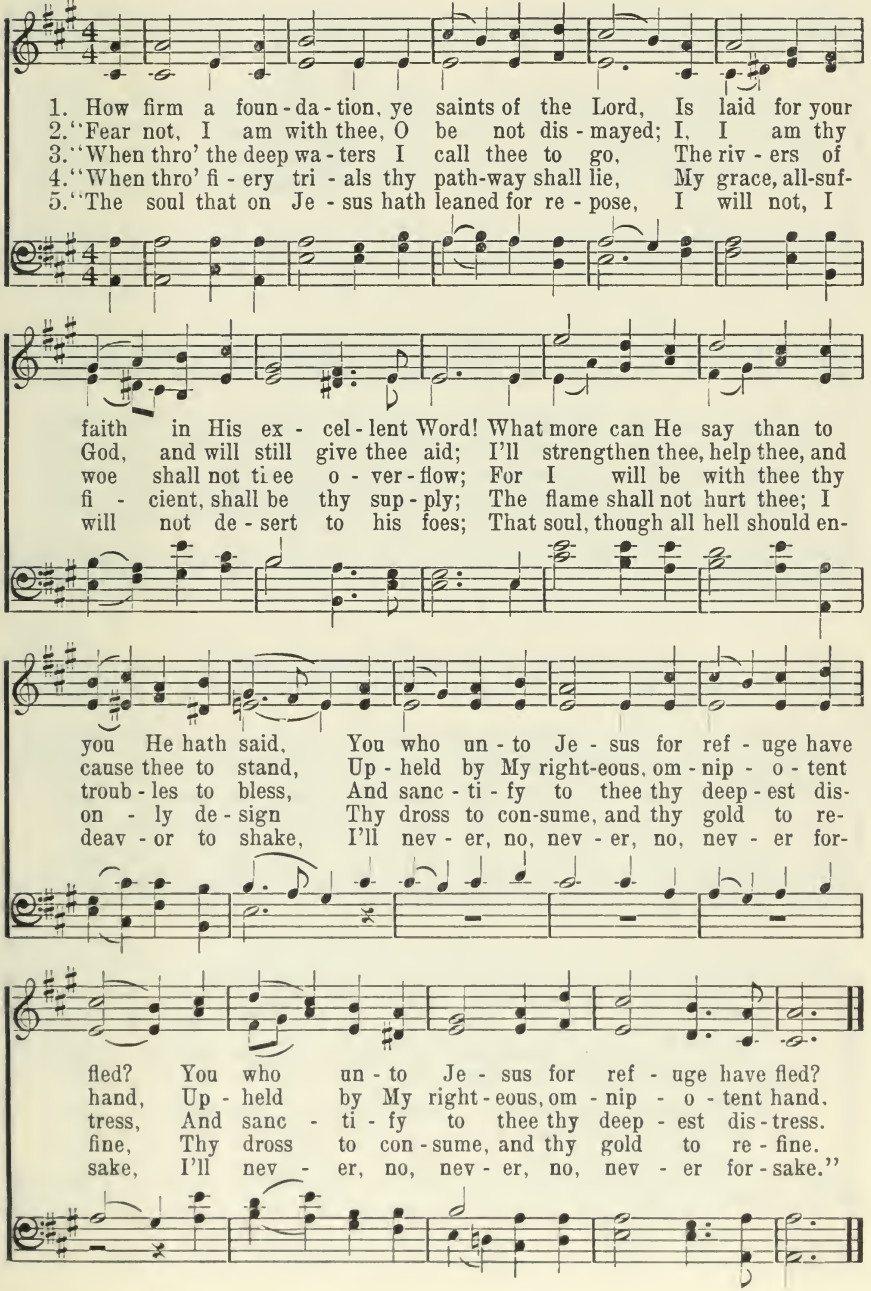

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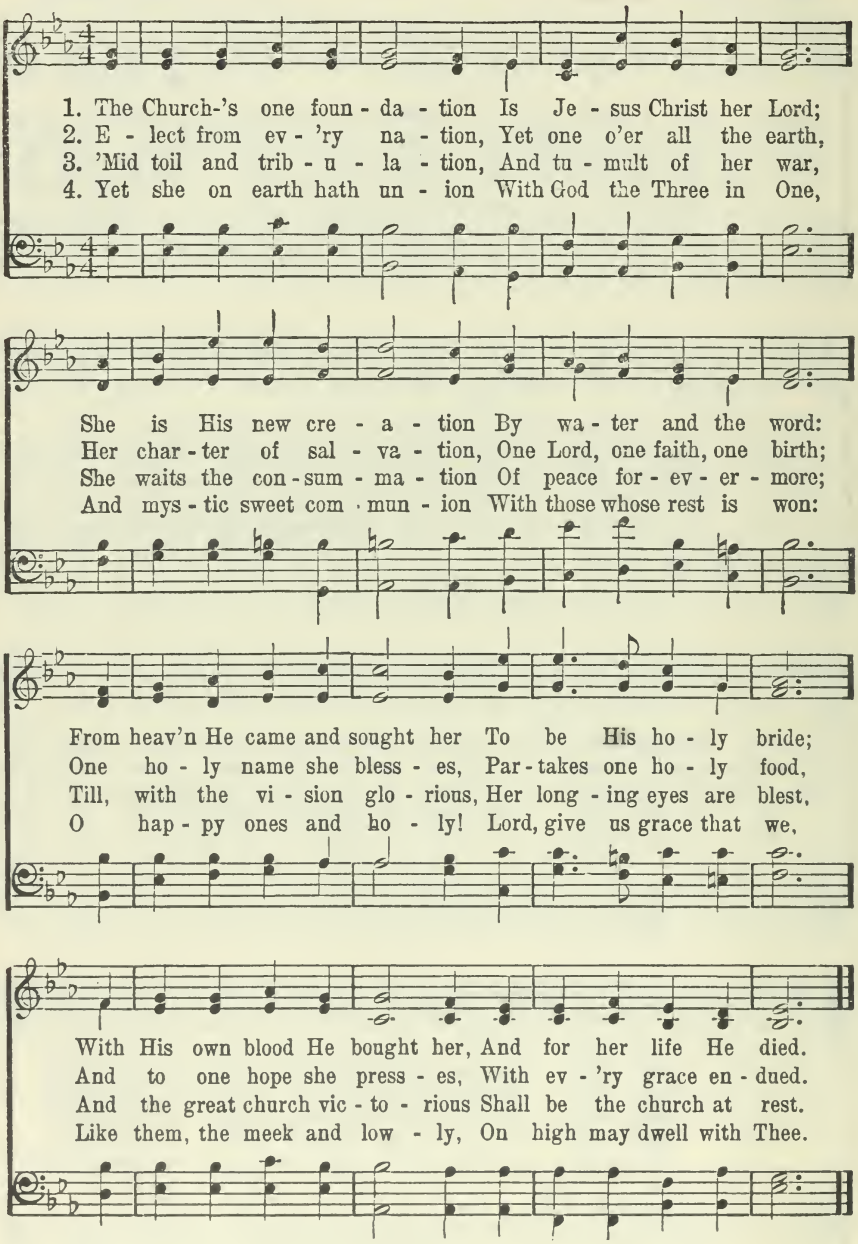

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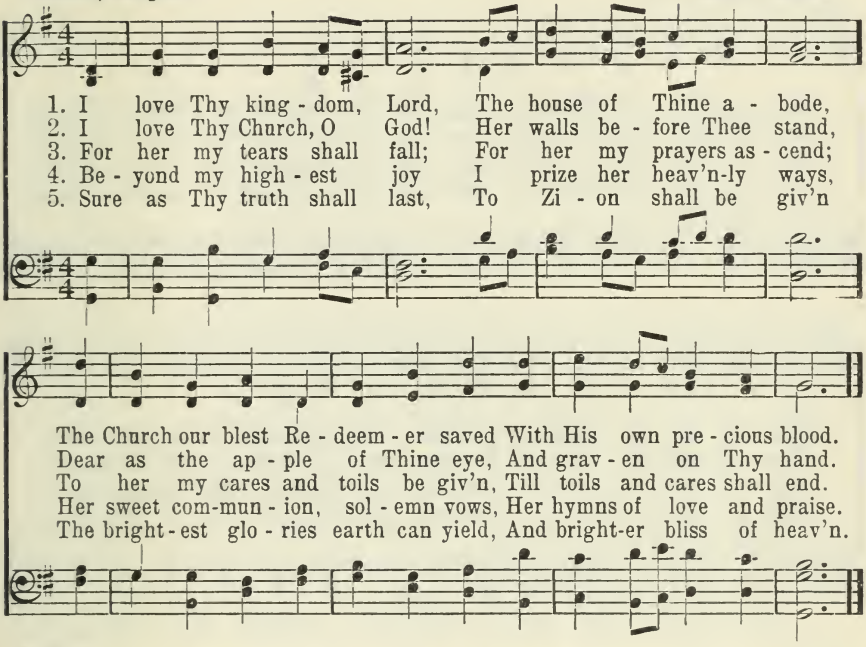

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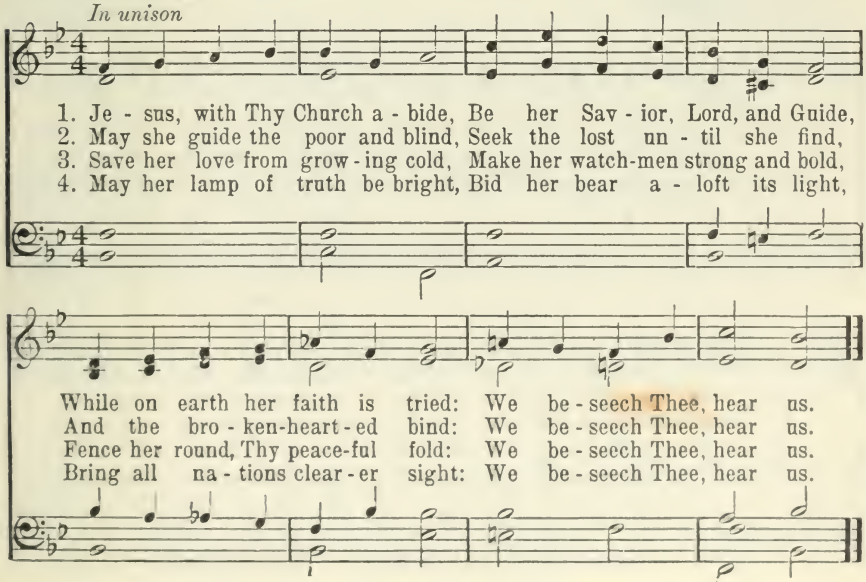

199 Savior, Who Thy Flock Art Feeding

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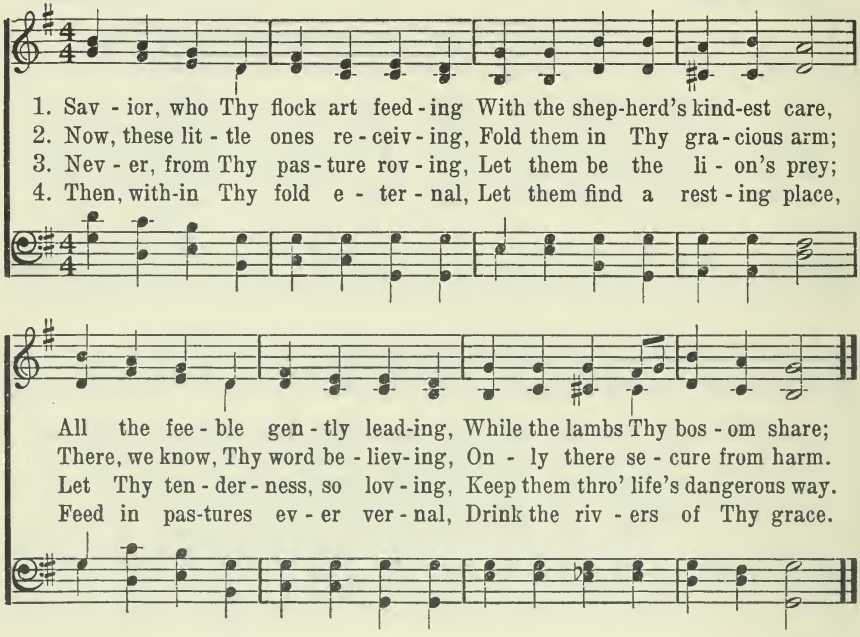

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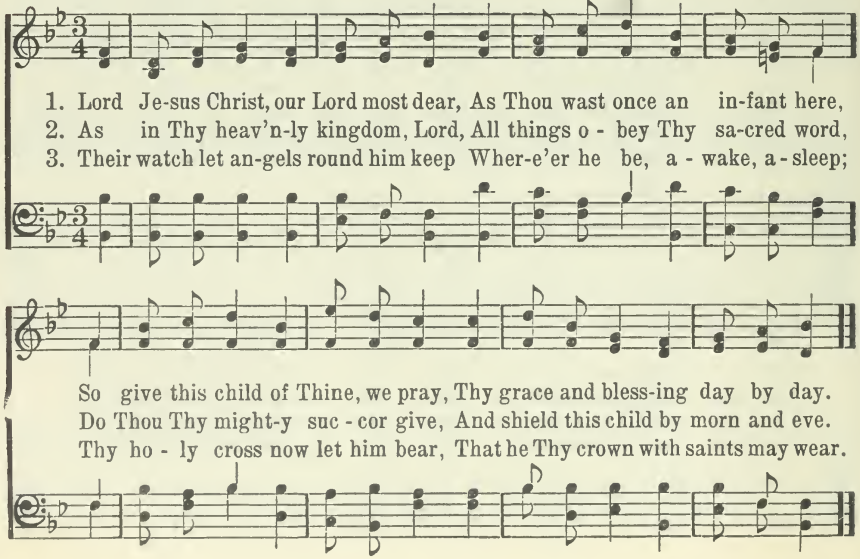

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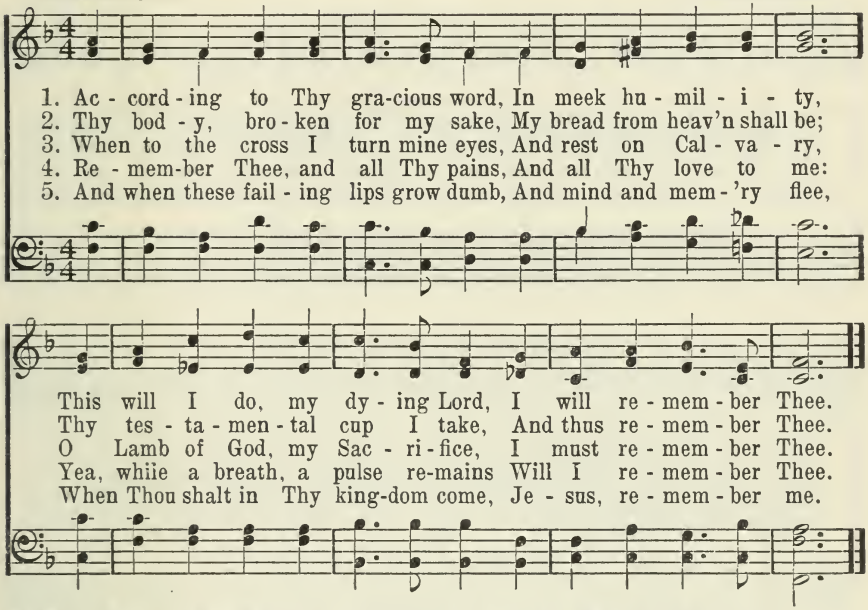

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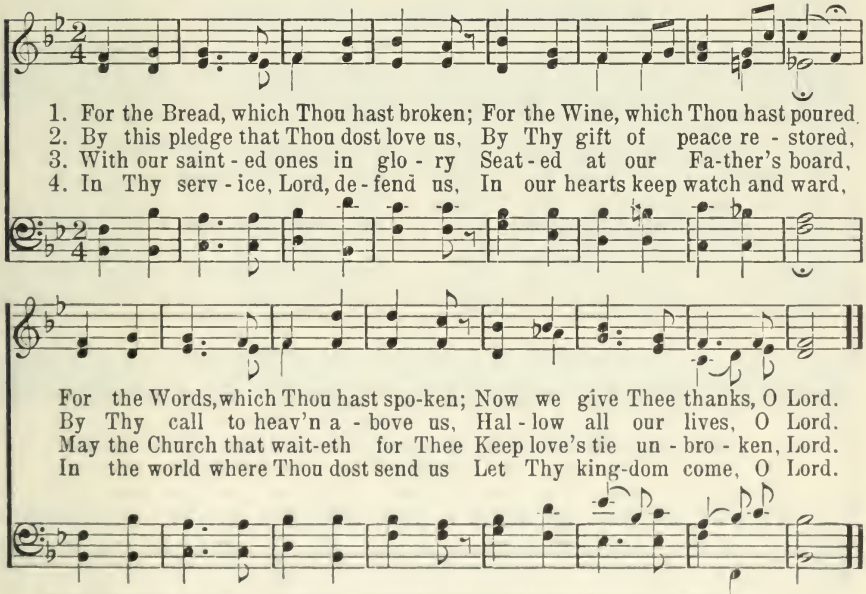

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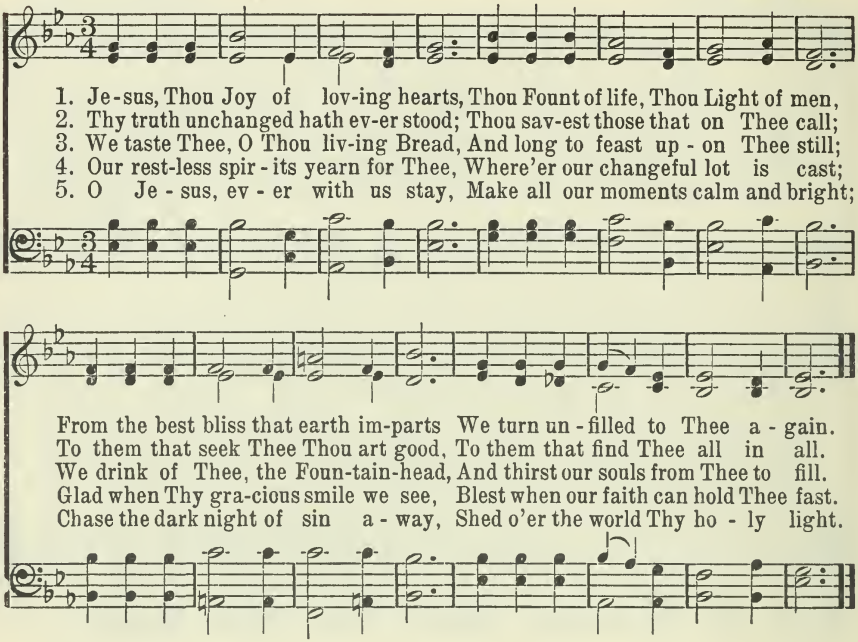

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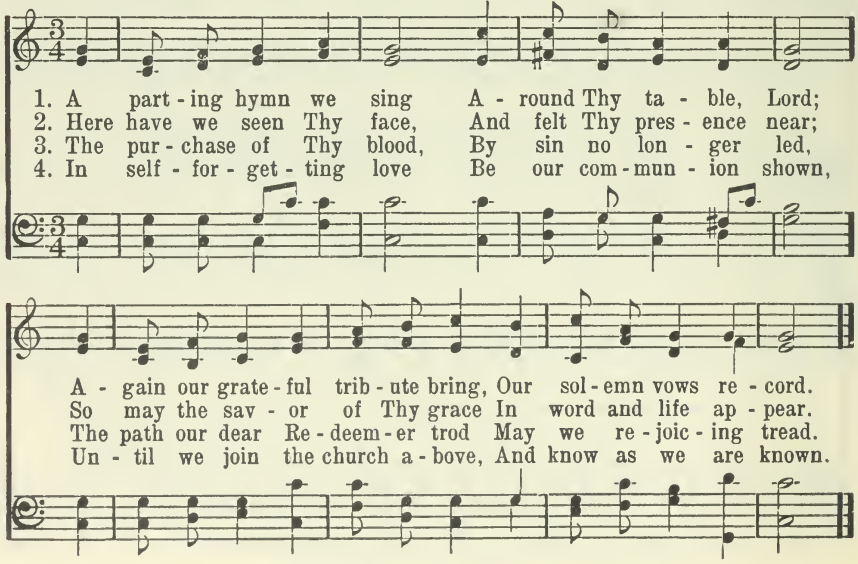

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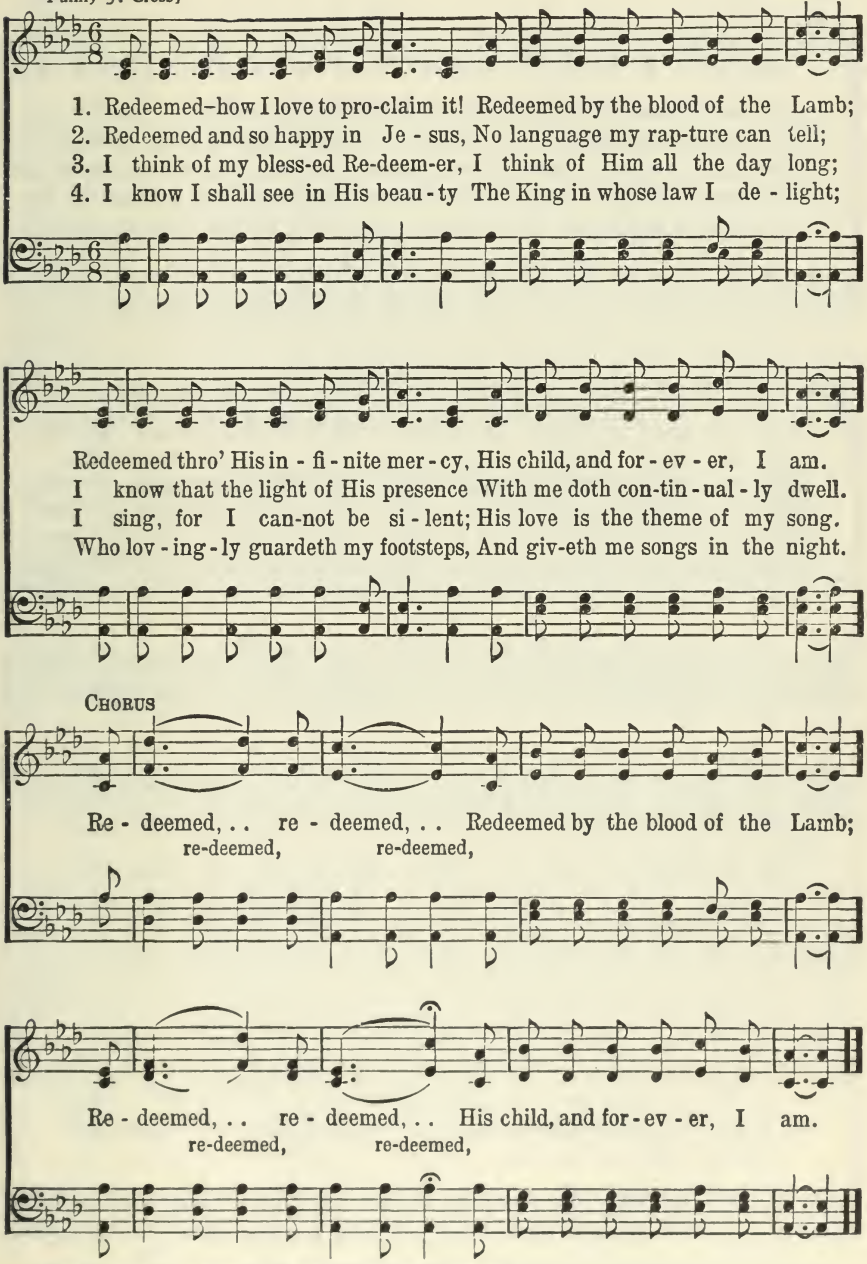

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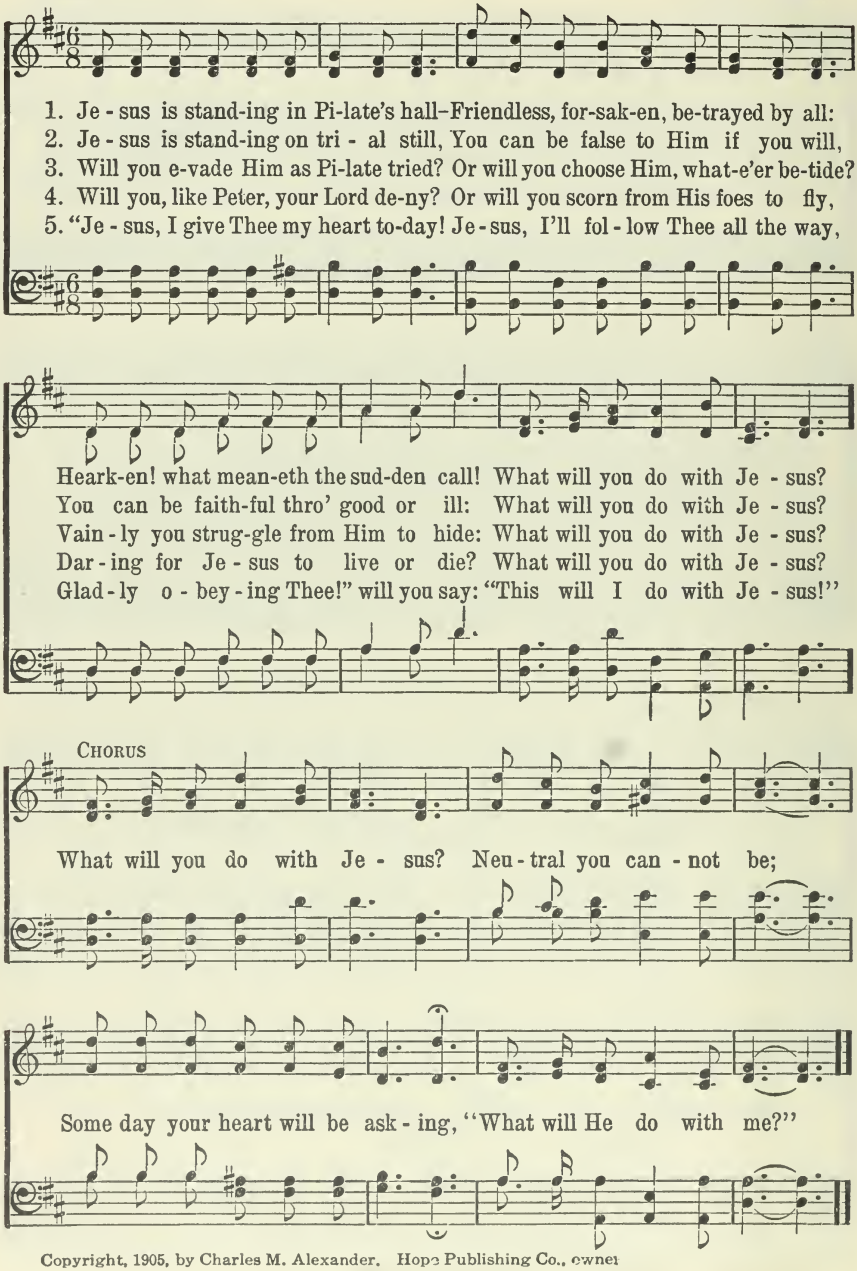

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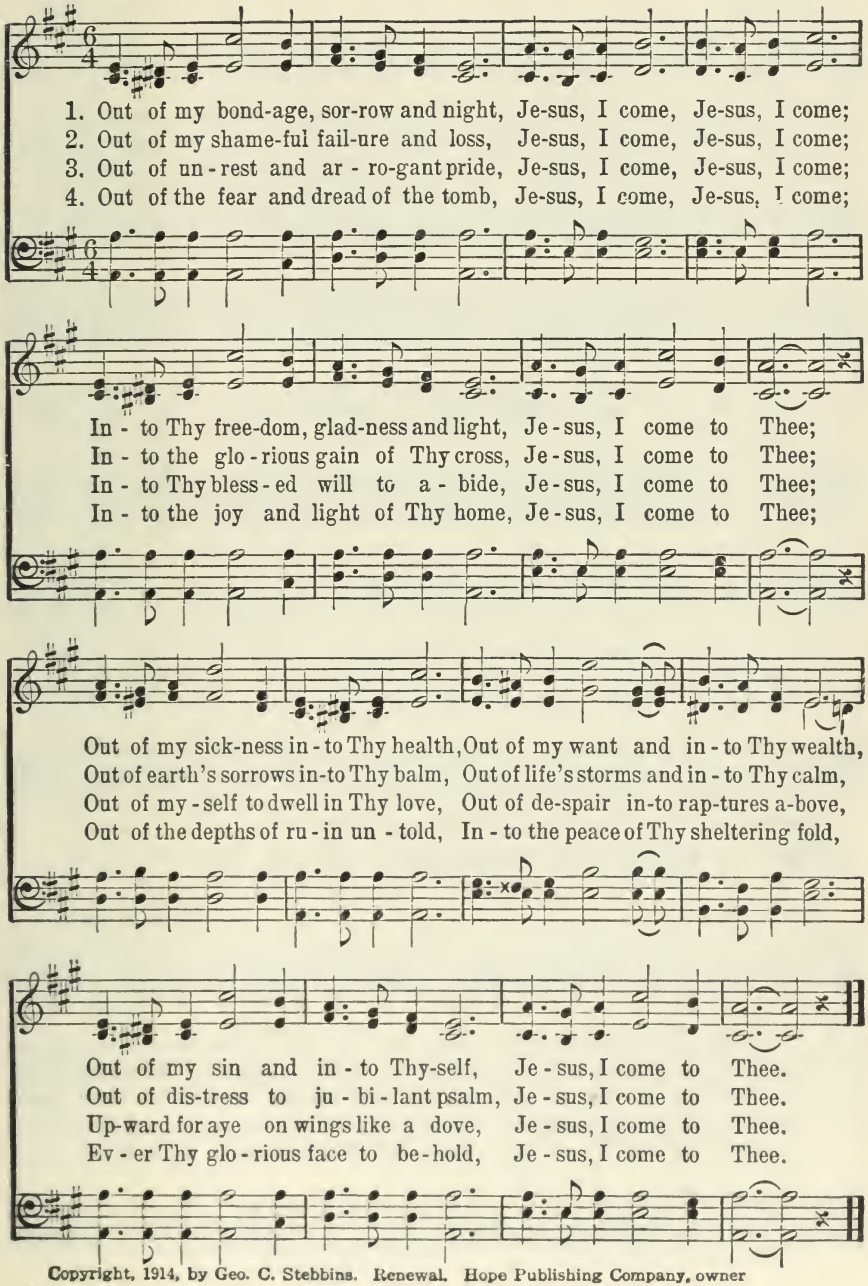

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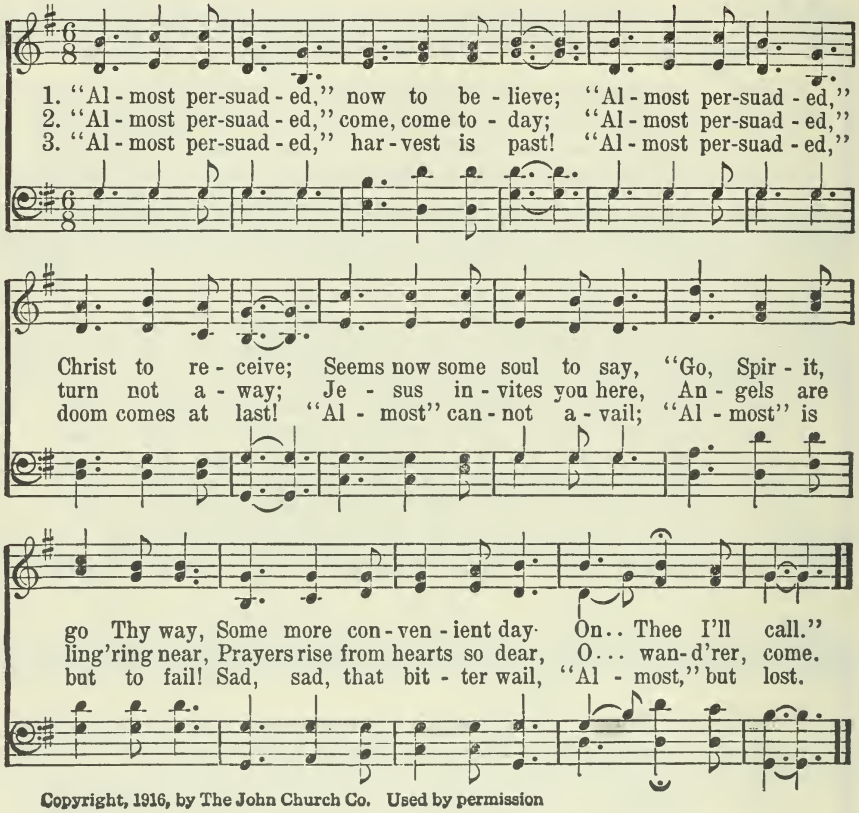

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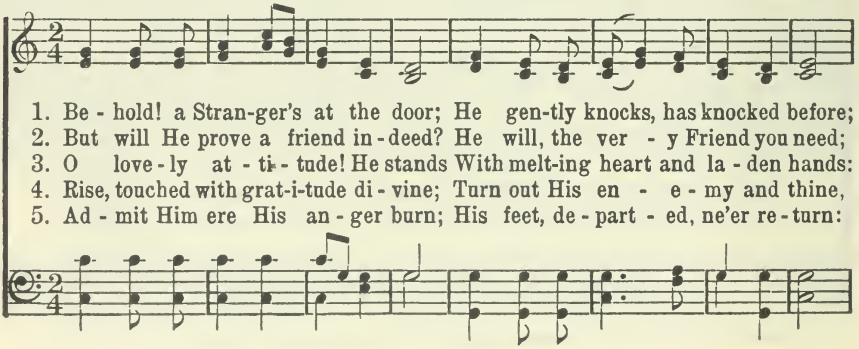

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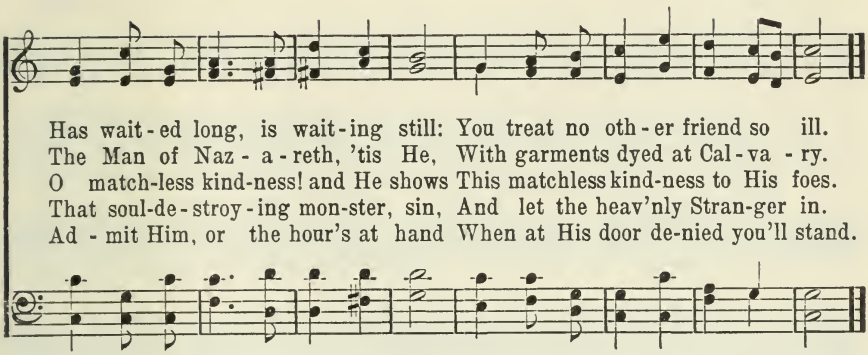

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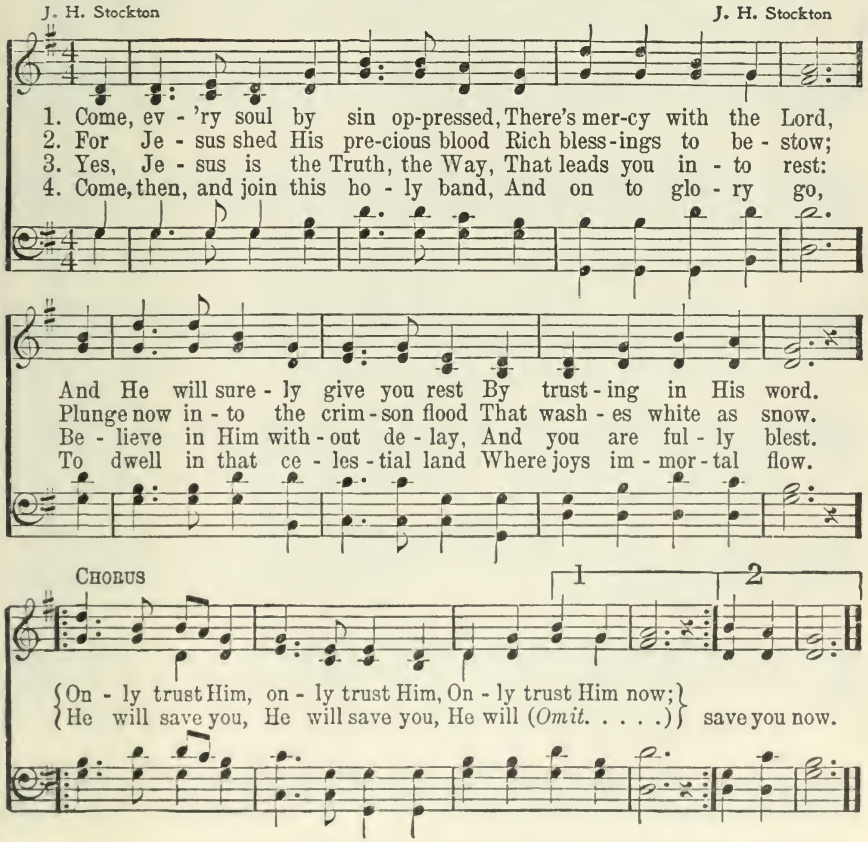

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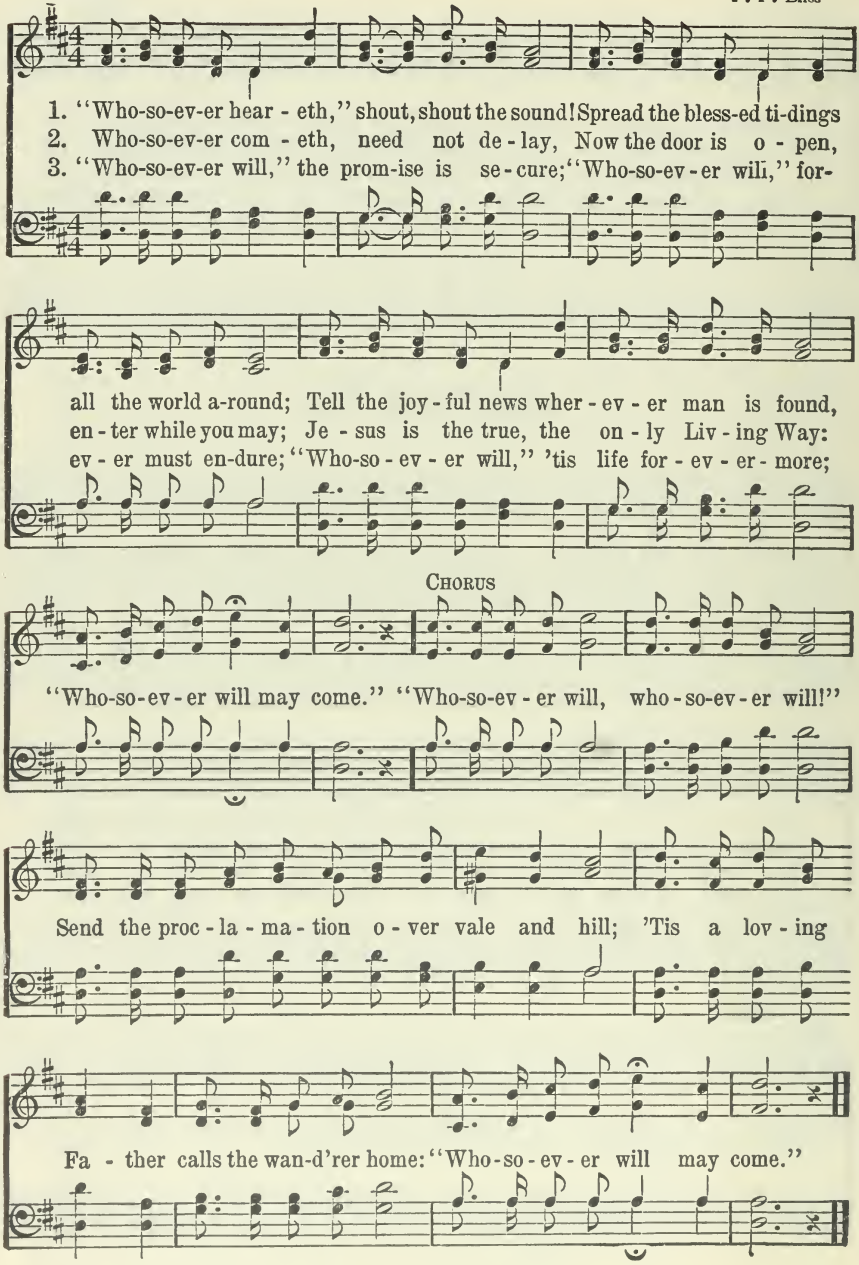

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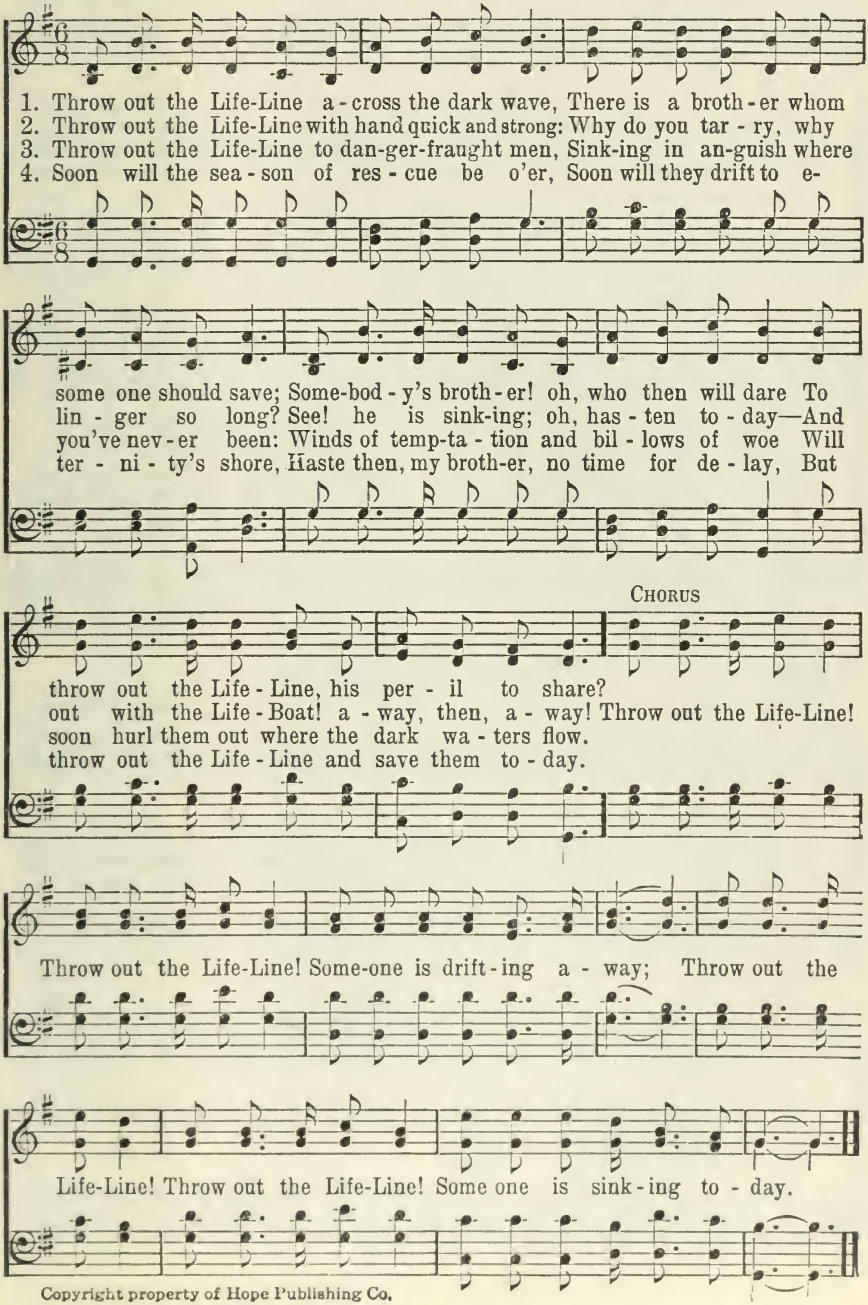

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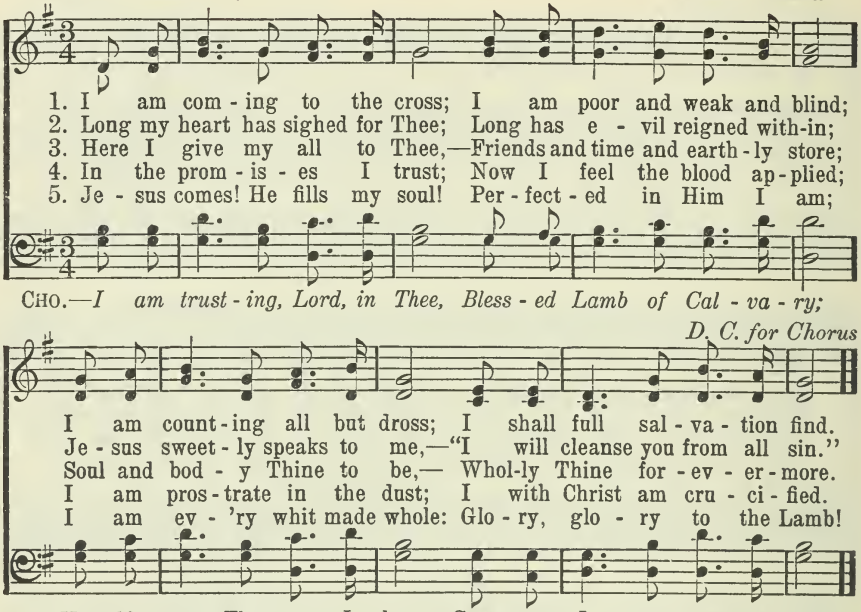

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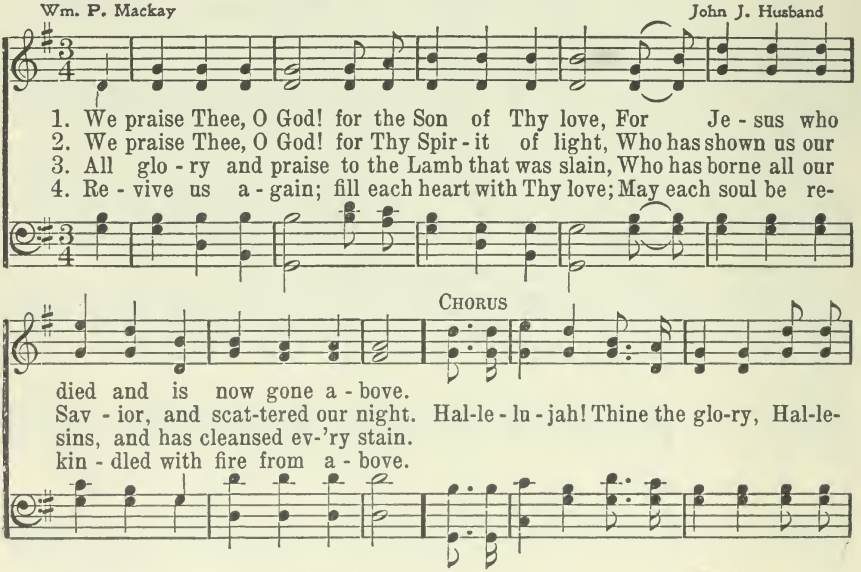

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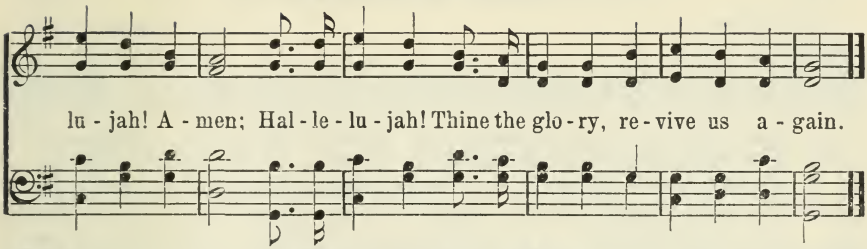

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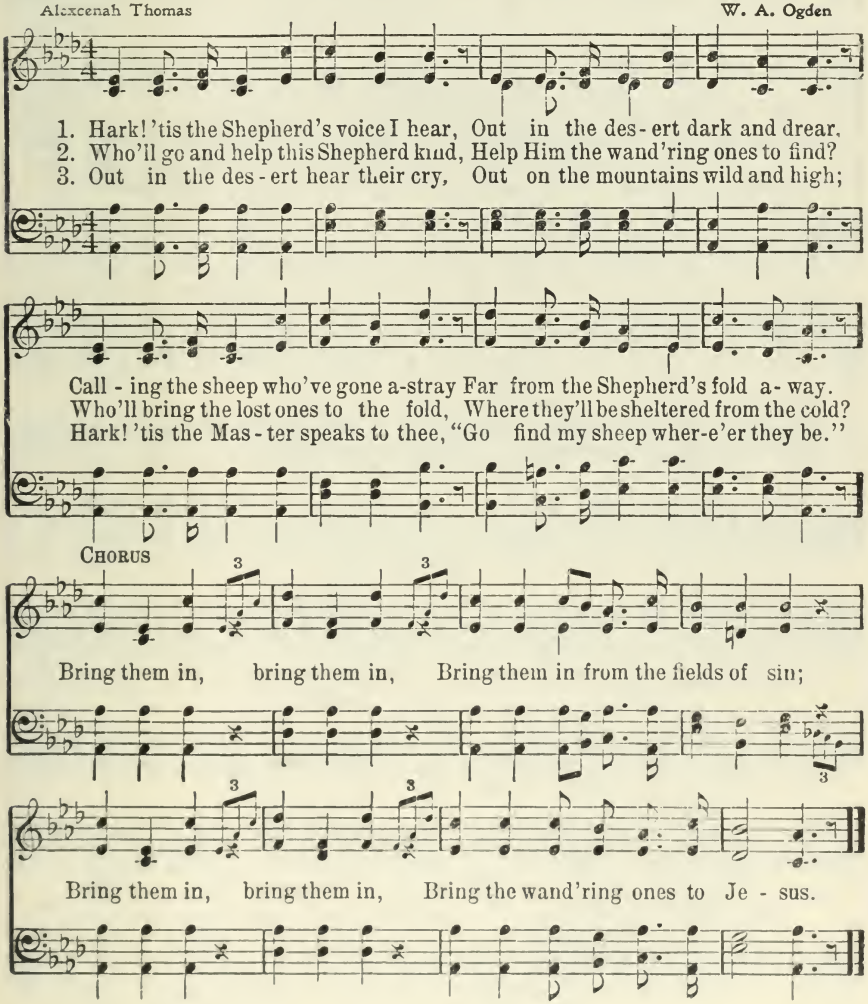

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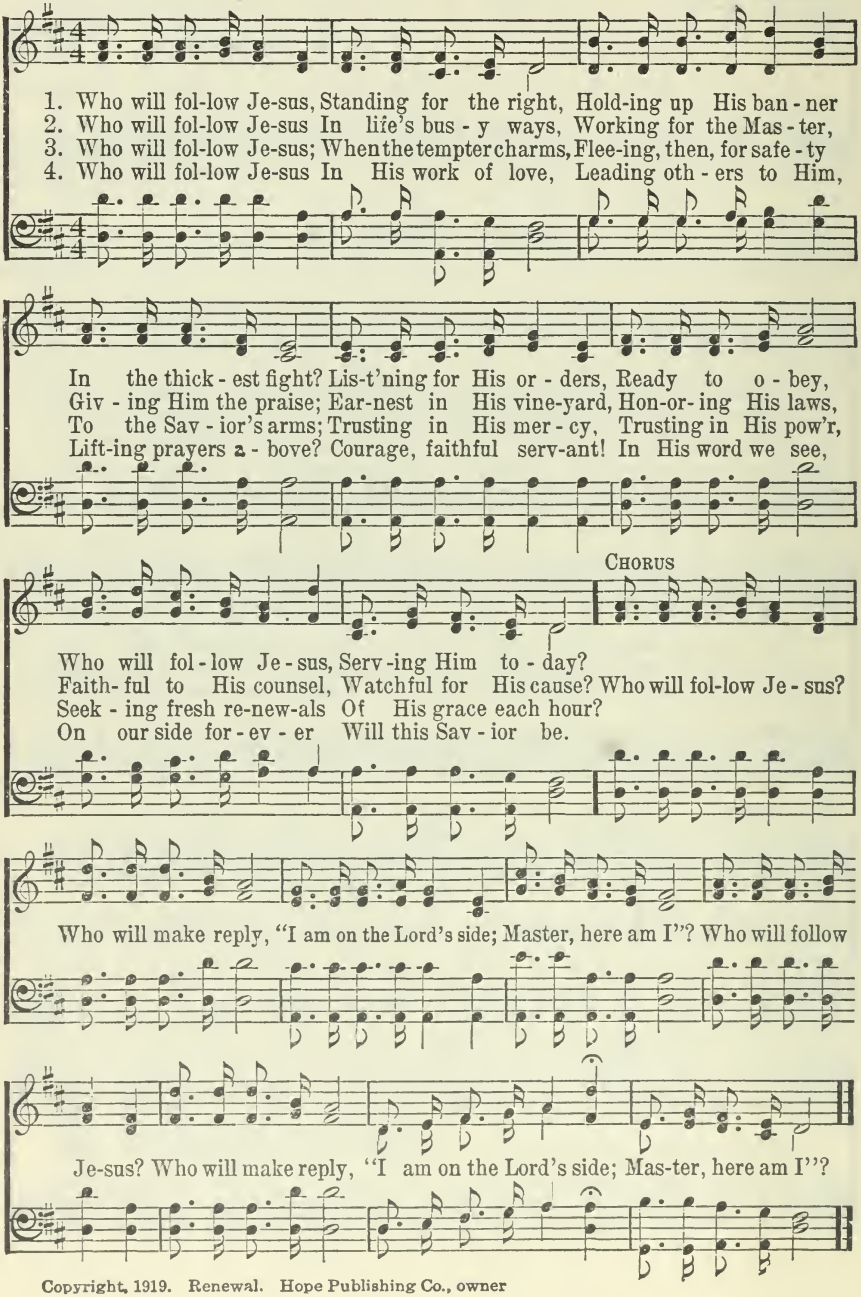

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217 Though Your Sins Be As Scarlet

Fanny J. Crosby

W. H. Doane

DUET. *Gently*

1. "Tho' your sins be as scar - let, They shall be as white as snow; as snow;
2. Hear the voice that en-treats you, O re - turn ye un - to God! to God!
3. He'll for-give your transgressions, And re-mem-ber them no more; no more;

QUARTET

Tho' they be red..... like crim - son, They shall be as wool;"
He is of great..... com-pas - sion, And of won - drous love;
"Look un - to Me,..... ye peo - ple," Saith the Lord your God;

(1) Tho' they be red

DUET *p* QUARTET *f*

"Tho' your sins be as scar - let, Tho' your sins be as scar - let,
Hear the voice that en-treats you, Hear the voice that en-treats you,
He'll for - give your transgressions, He'll for - give your transgressions,

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They shall be as white as snow, They shall be as white as snow."
O re - turn ye un - to God! O re - turn ye un - to God!
And re - mem - ber them no more, And re - mem - ber them no more.

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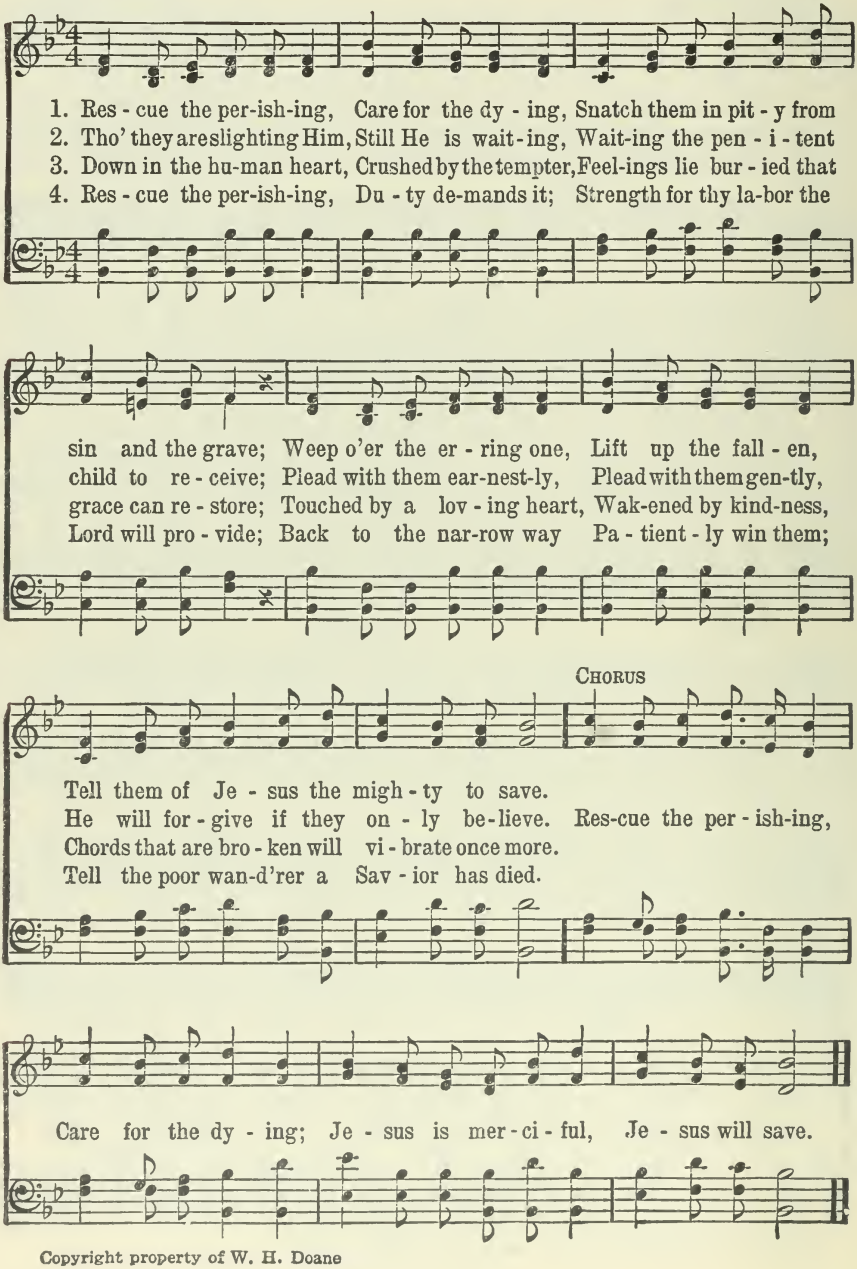
218 Rescue the Perishing

Fanny J. Crosby — William H. Doane



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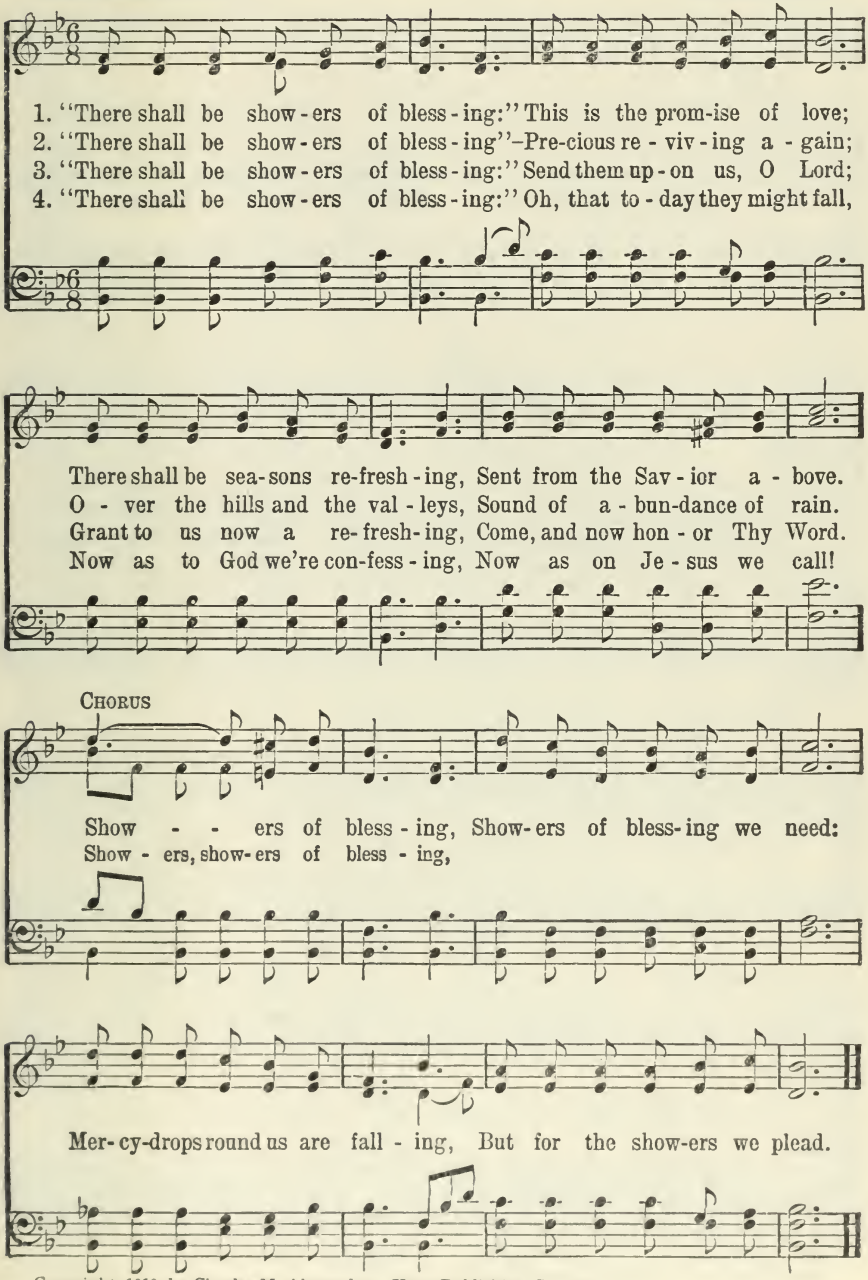

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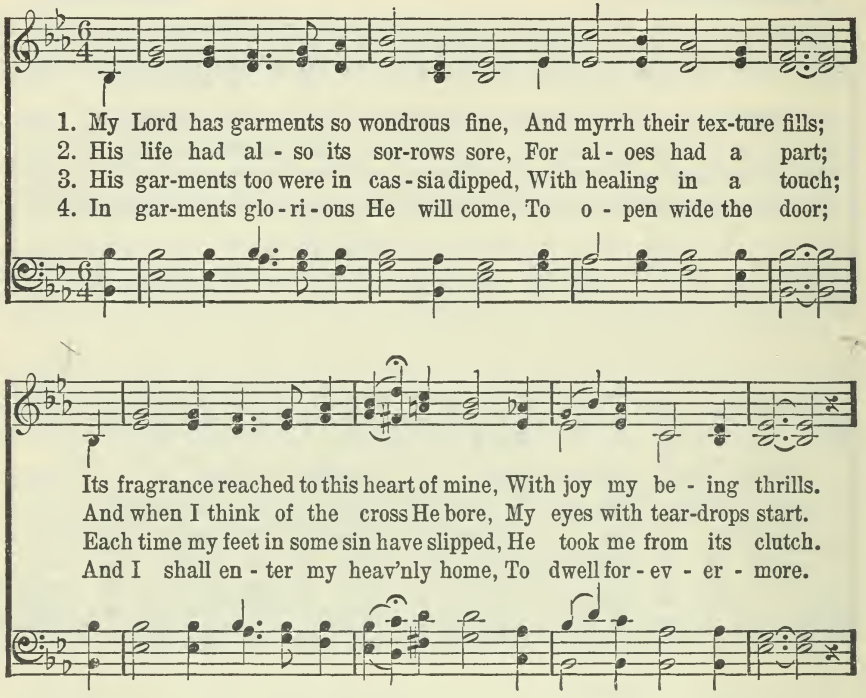
Henry Barraclough Henry Barraclough



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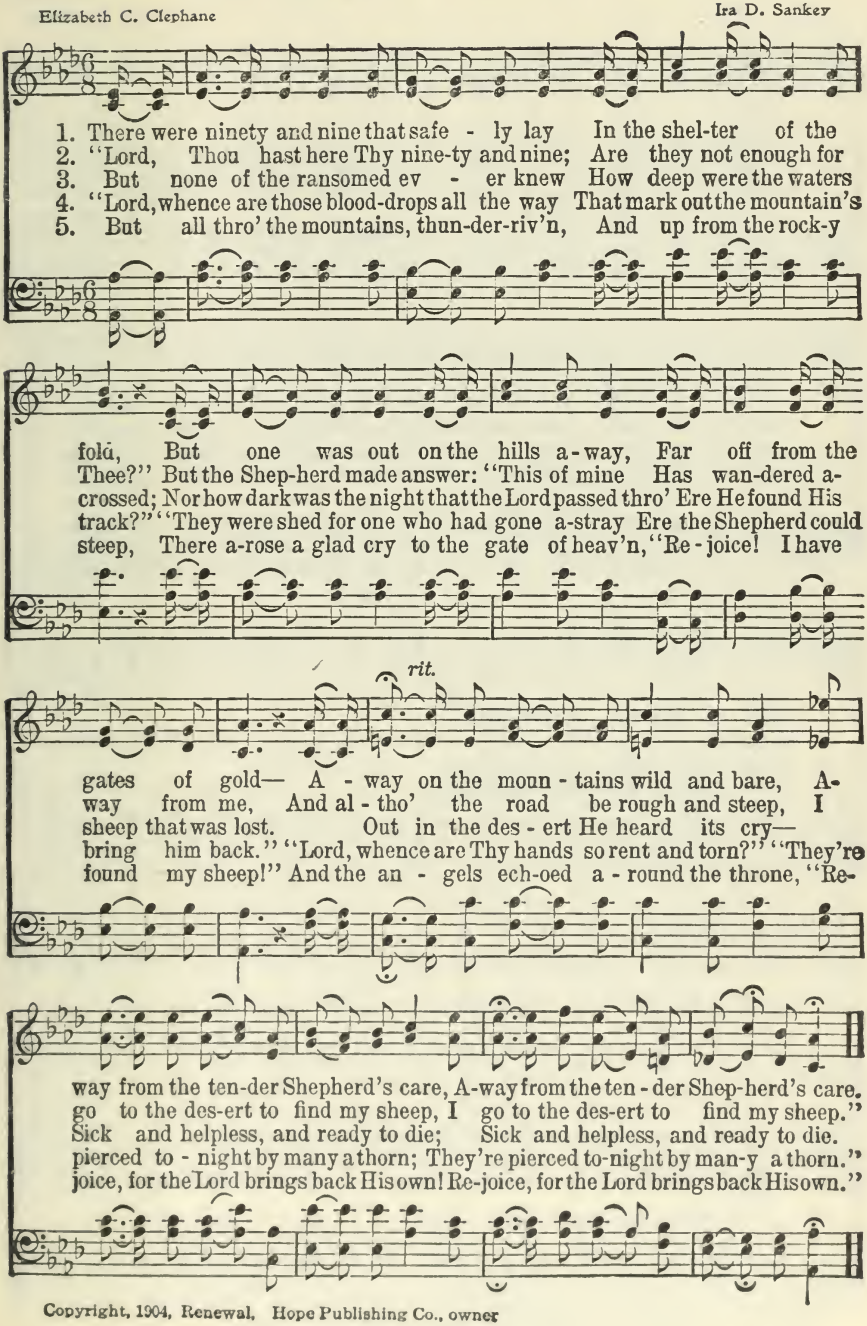
Ira D. Sankey



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222 Saved and Kept

C. D. Martin — Chas. H. Gabriel

1. Saved and kept by the pow - er di - vine, Saved to the ut - ter-most, Je - sus is mine! He's re-demp-tion, and righteousness too, Trust-ing in
2. Saved and kept ev - 'ry step of the way; Christ is a Sav - ior who saves ev-'ry day, Saves from bondage of sin and of strife, Keeps in the
3. Saved and kept, nev - er doubt - ing His word, Filled with the peace and the joy of my Lord; Saved! no an - gel its meaning can know; Kept by His
4. Saved and kept till I look on His face, Kept by Him un - to the end of the race; How my glad heart for-ev - er shall sing Prais - es to

CHORUS

Him, all my life is made new.
sphere of His glo - ri - ous life. Saved and kept, oh, the glo - ri-ous word!
grace dai - ly whit - er than snow!
Je - sus, my Sav - ior and King!

Saved and kept by a won-der - ful Lord! He who was dead, and is ris - en from the grave, Lives, and is a - ble to keep and to save.

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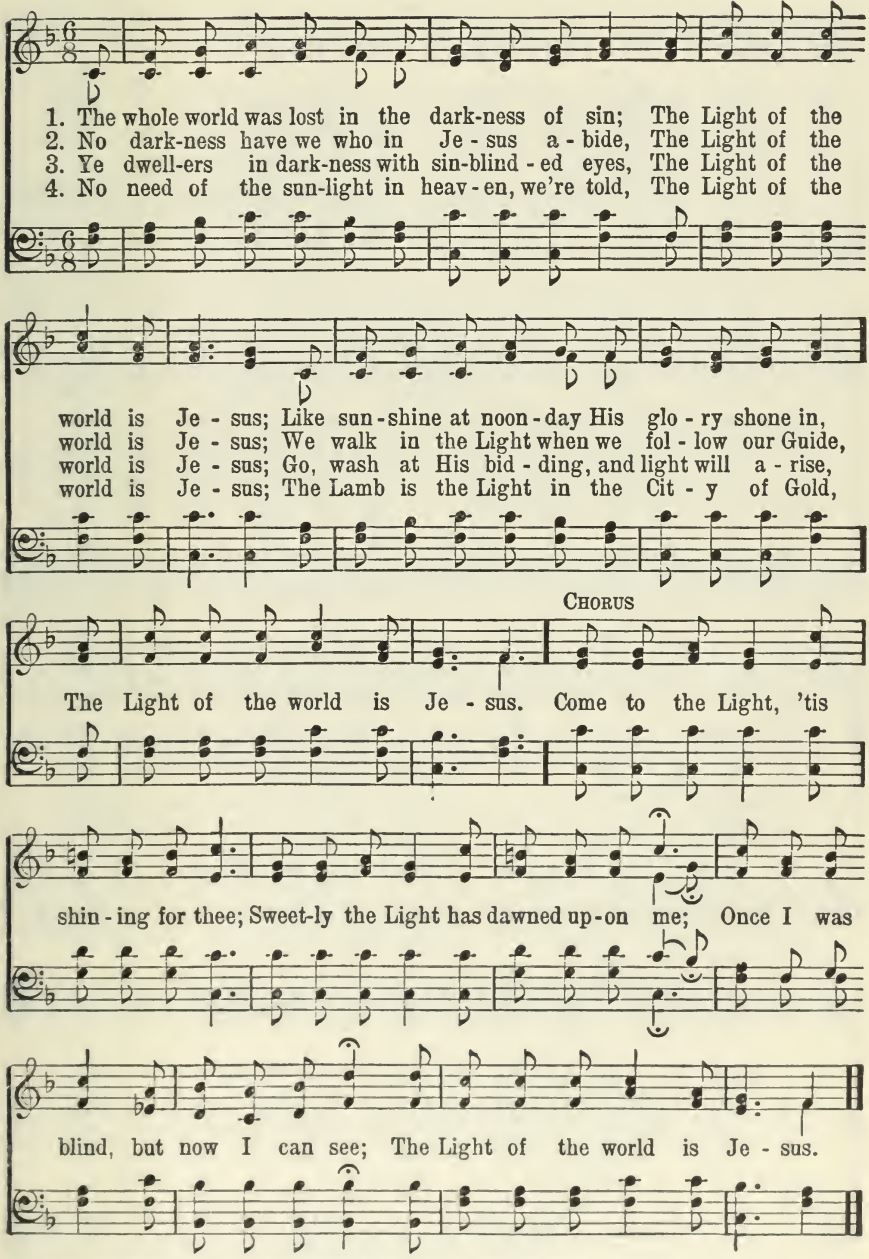
223 The Light of the World is Jesus

P. P. Bliss P. P. Bliss



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224 I Gave My Life For Thee

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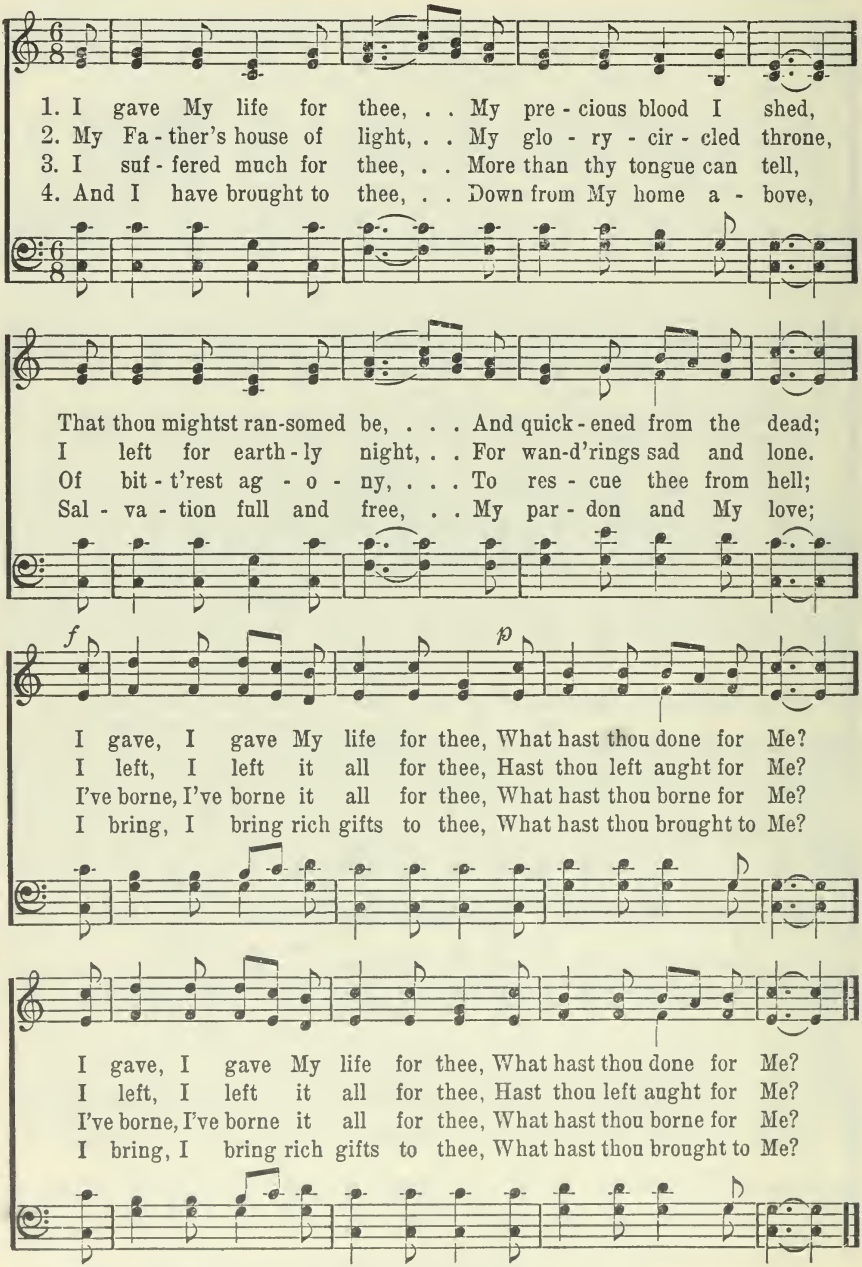

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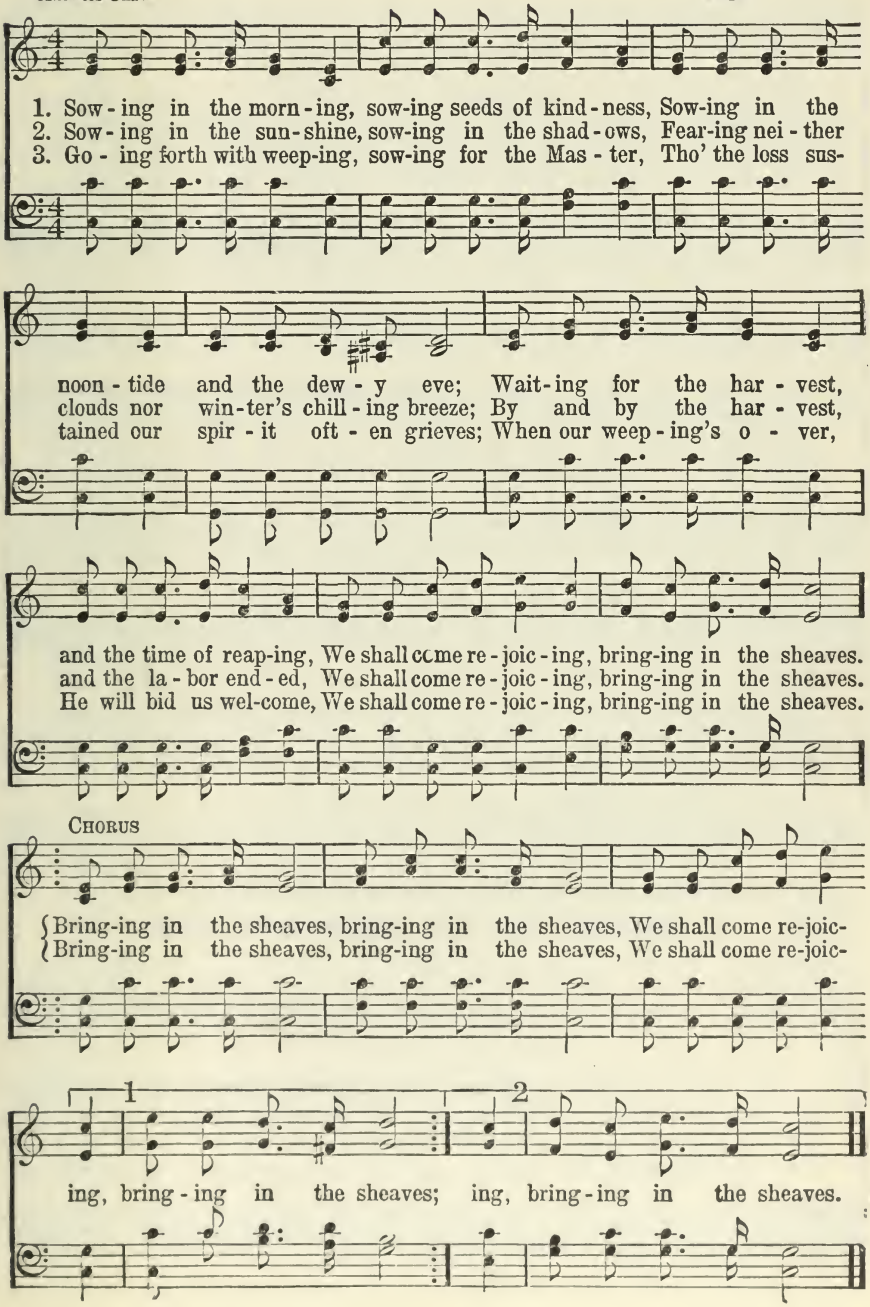
Knowles Shaw — George A. Minor



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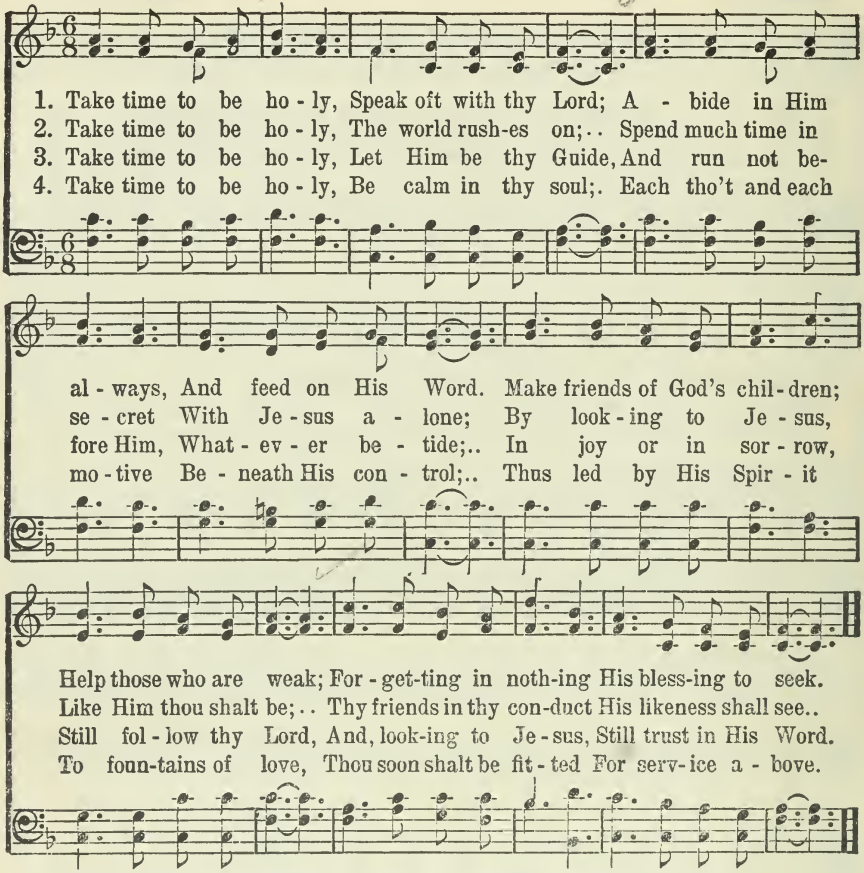
W. D. Longstaff — Geo. C. Stebbins



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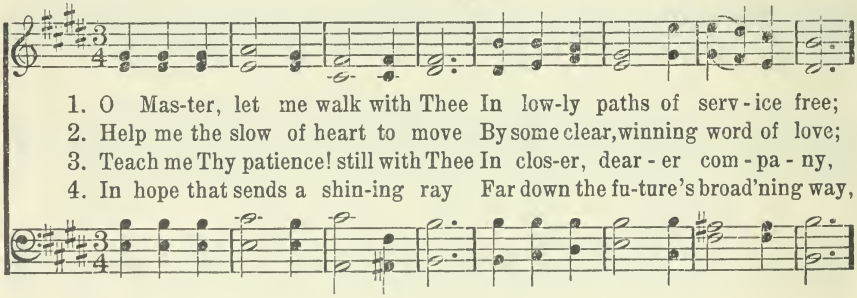
227 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

W. Gladden — H. P. Smith



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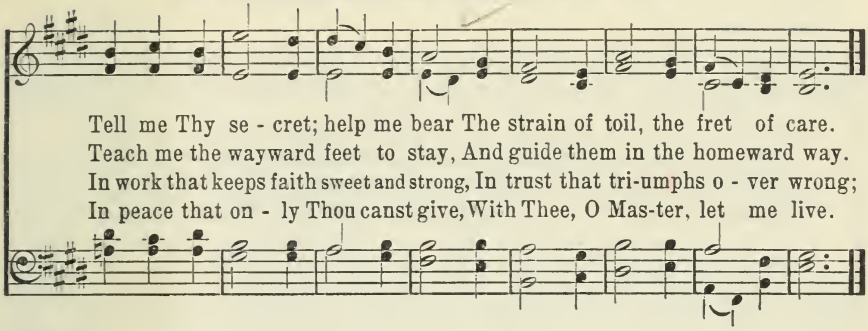

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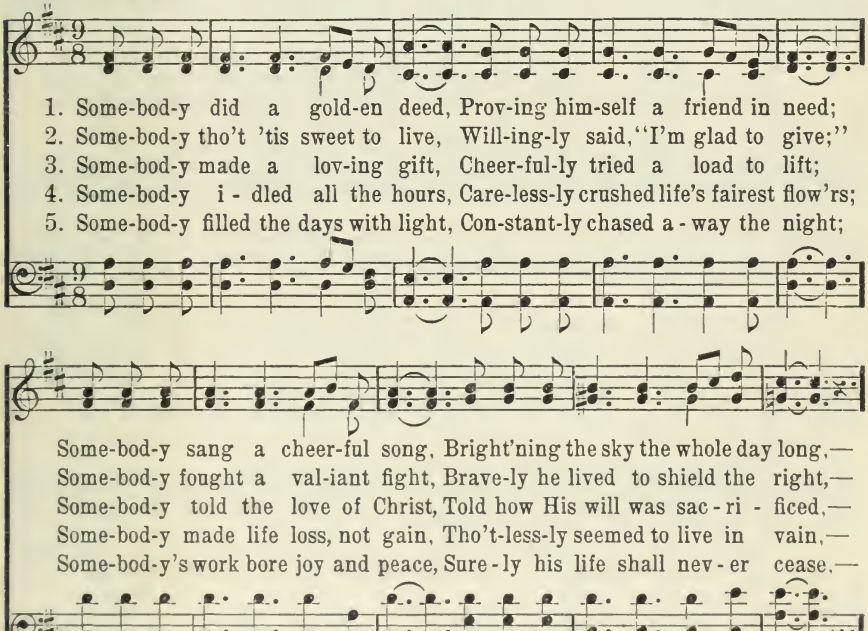

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229 While the Days Are Going By

George Cooper — Ira D. Sankey

1. { There are lone-ly hearts to cher - ish, While the days are go - ing by;
   { There are wea-ry souls who per - ish, While the days are go - ing by;

2. { There's no time for i - dle scorn - ing, While the days are go - ing by;
   { Let your face be like the morn - ing, While the days are go - ing by;

3. { All the lov - ing links that bind us, While the days are go - ing by;
   { One by one we leave be - hind us, While the days are go - ing by;

If a smile we can re - new, As our jour - ney we pur - sue,
Oh, the world is full of sighs, Full of sad and weep - ing eyes;
But the seeds of good we sow, Both in shade and shine will grow,

Oh, the good we all may do, While the days are go - ing by.
Help your fall - en broth - er rise, While the days are go - ing by.
And will keep our hearts a - glow, While the days are go - ing by.

REFRAIN

Go - ing by, go - ing by, Go - ing by, go - ing by,
Go - ing by, go - ing by, go - ing by, Go - ing by,

by, Oh, the good we all may do, While the days are go-ing by.
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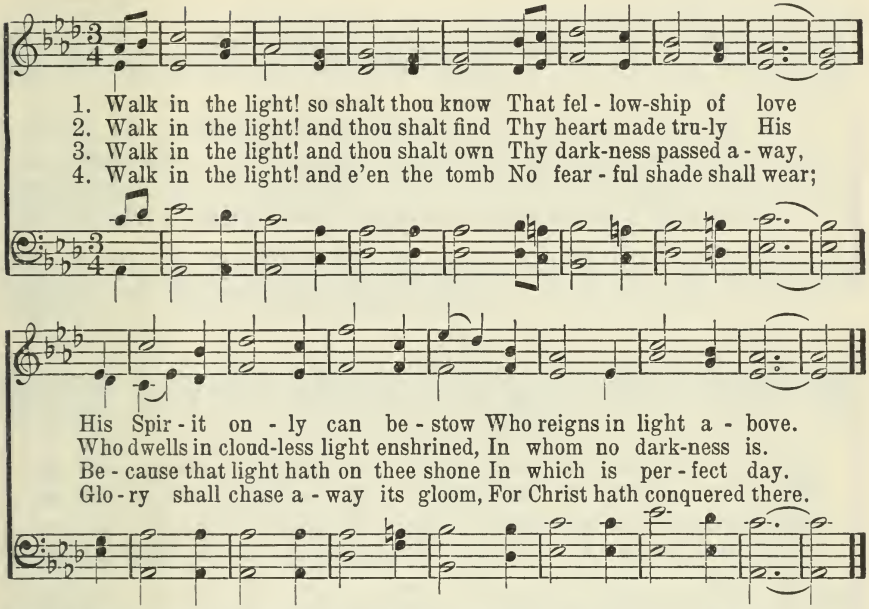
Bernard Barton — From Francis J. Haydn



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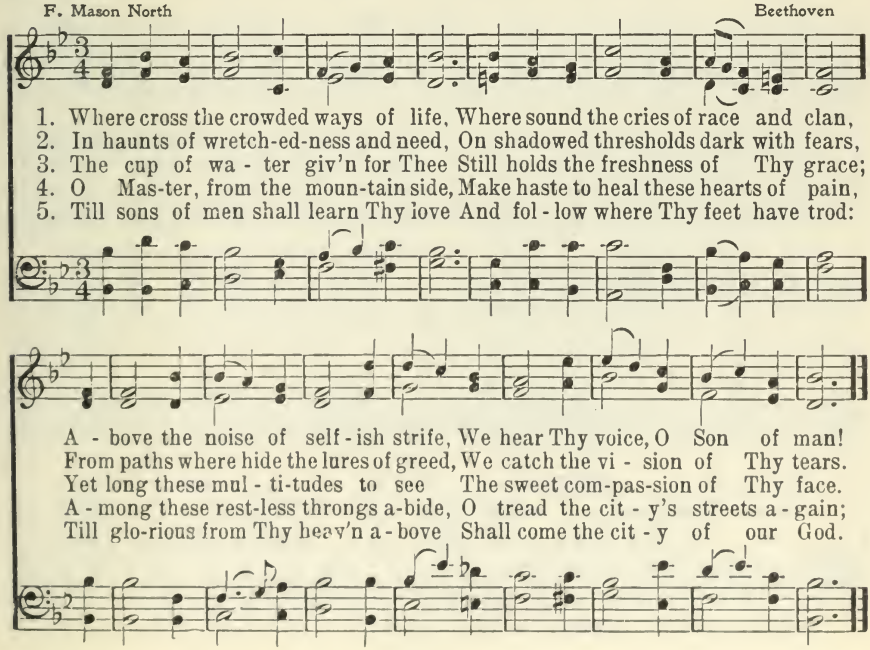
F. Mason North — Beethoven



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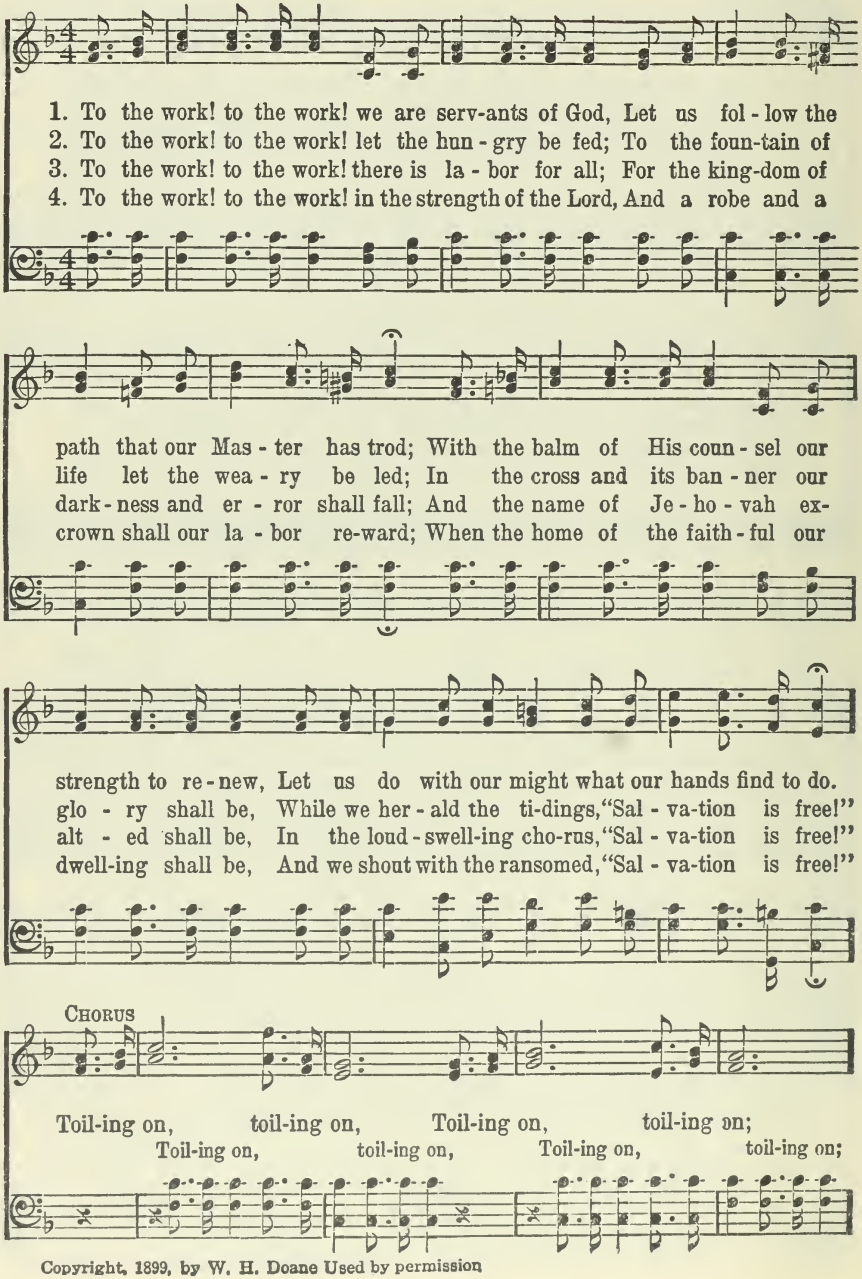
Fanny J. Crosby W. H. Doane



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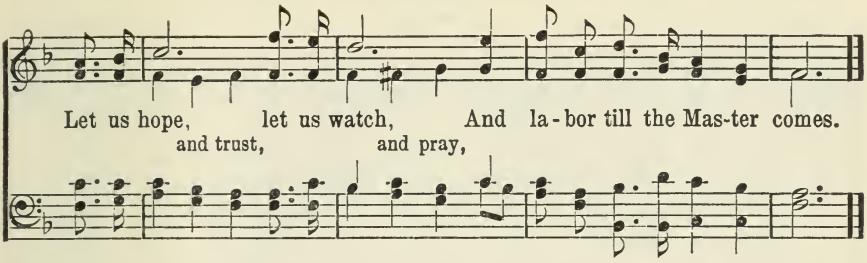

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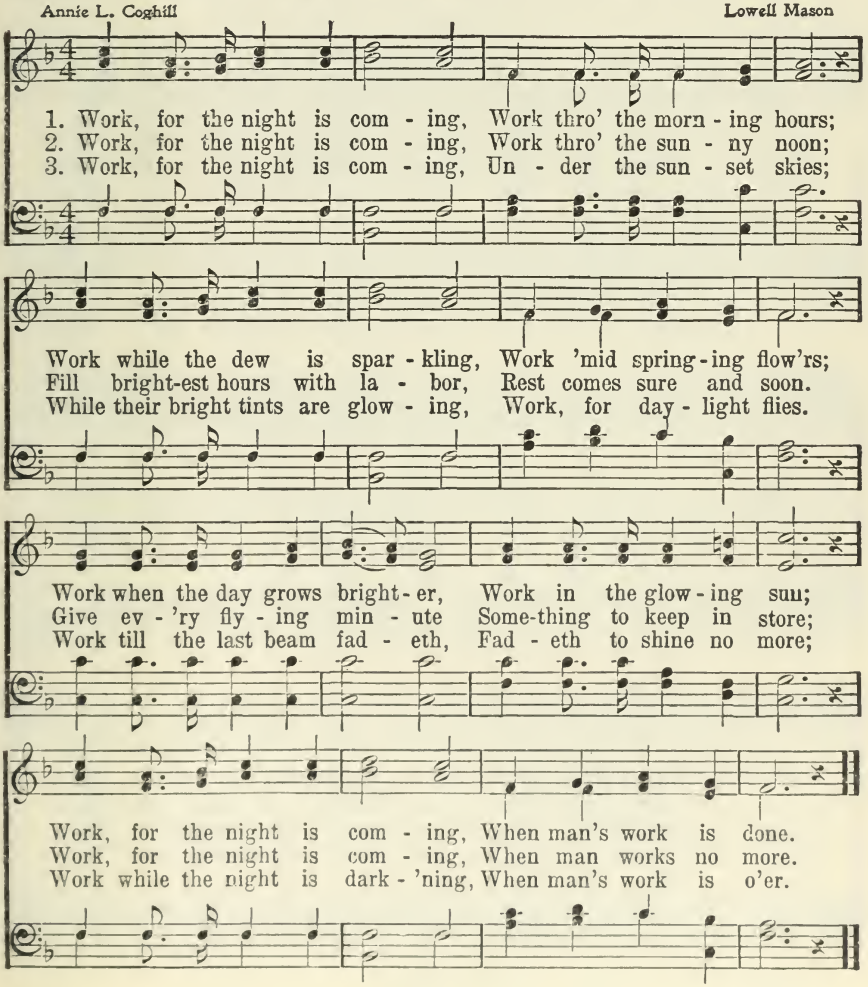
Annie L. Coghill — Lowell Mason



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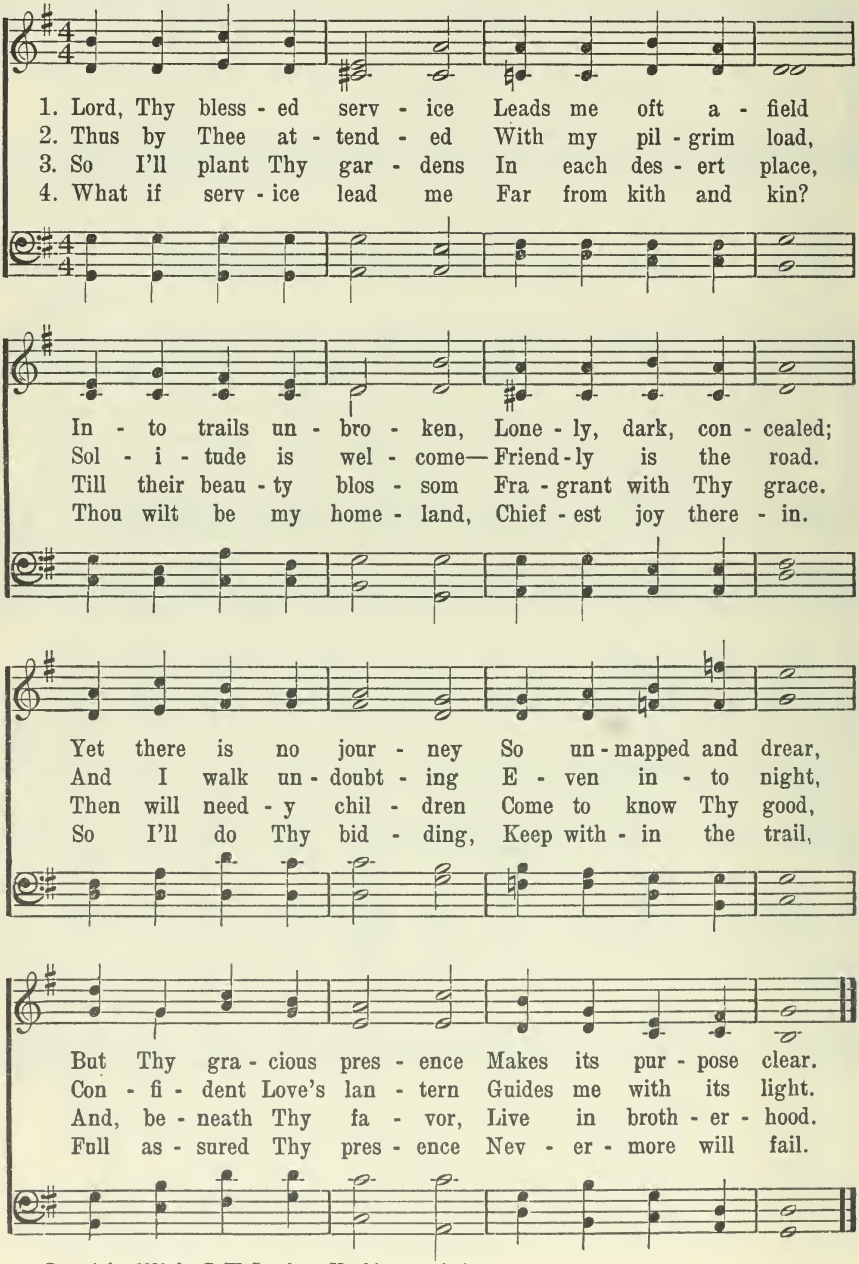

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235 These Things Shall Be—a Loftier Race

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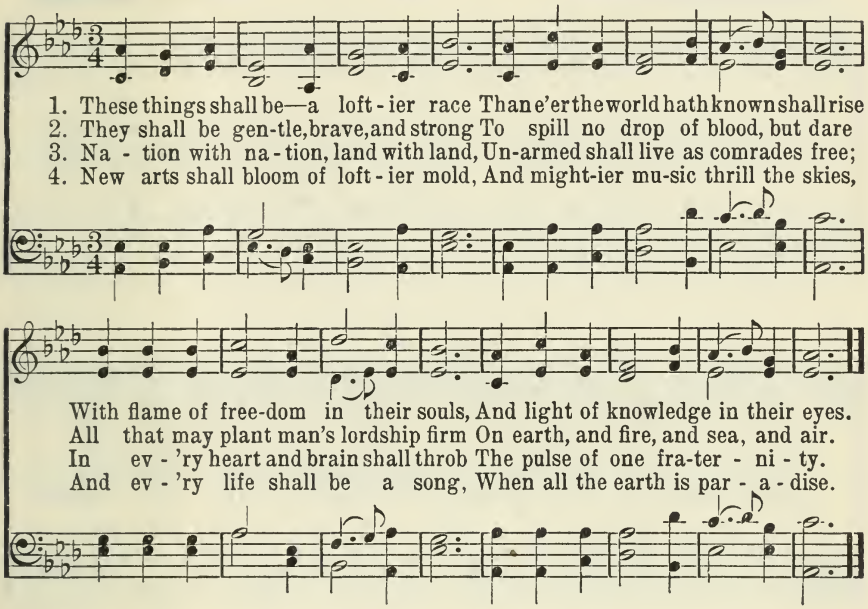
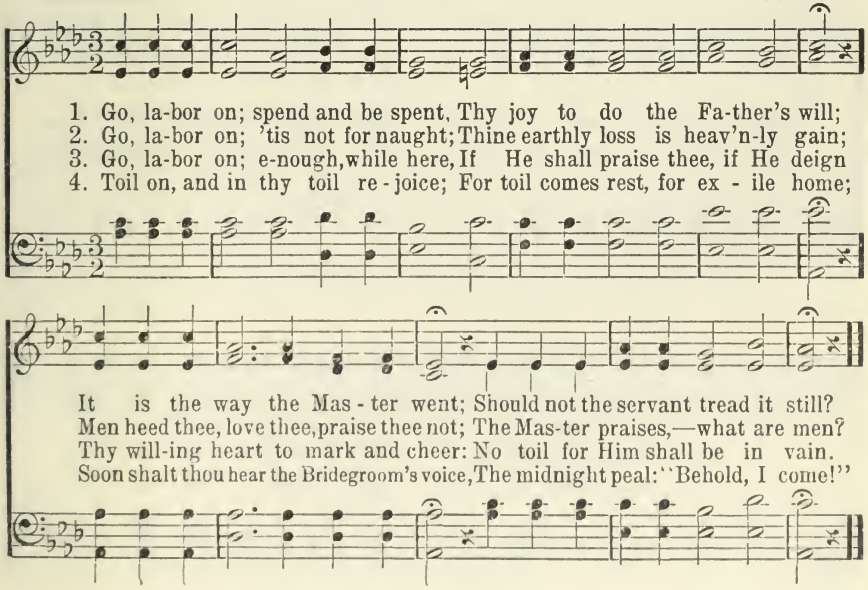


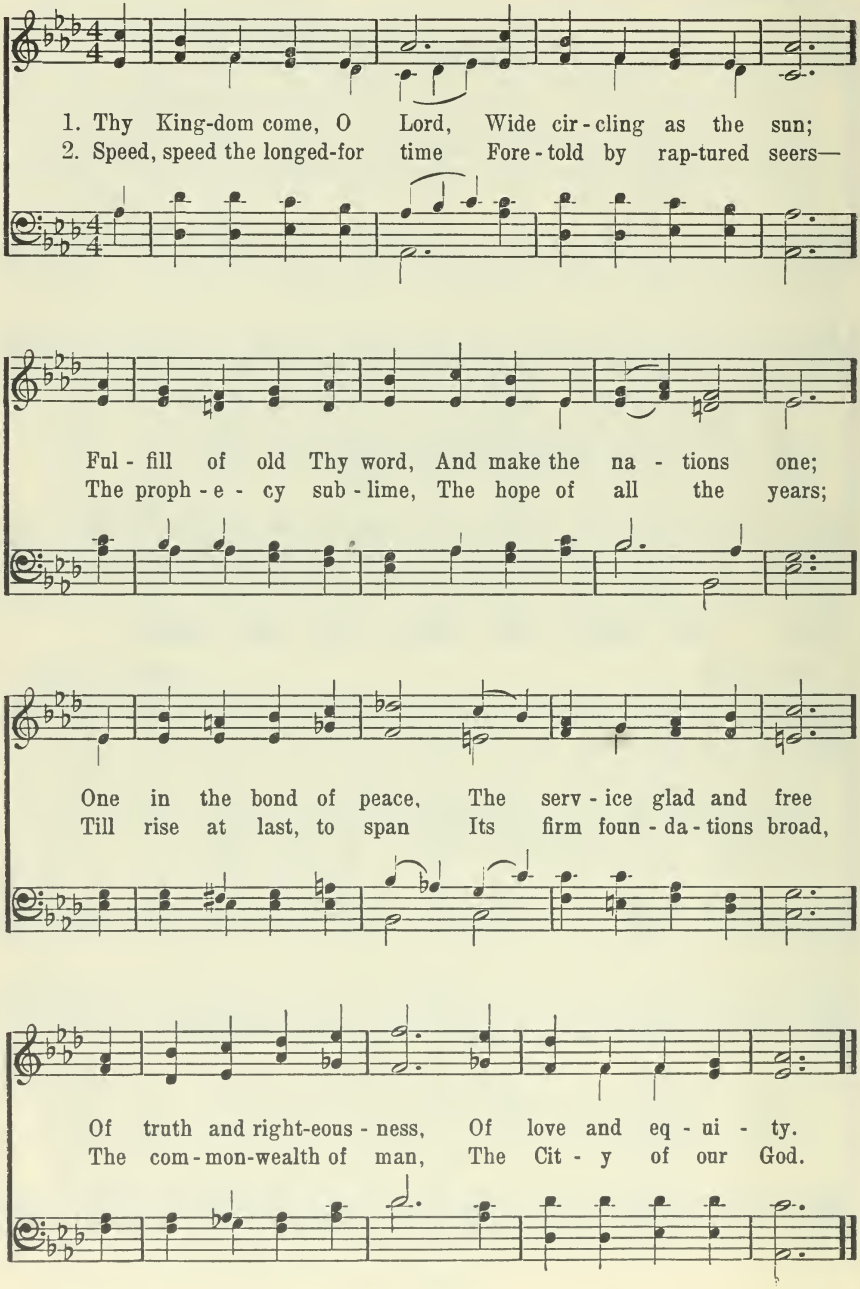
236 Go, Labor On; Spend and Be Spent

Horatius Bonar — Heinrich C. Zeuner



237 Thy Kingdom Come, O Lord

Frederick L. Hosmer — John Stainer



238 The Light of God Is Falling

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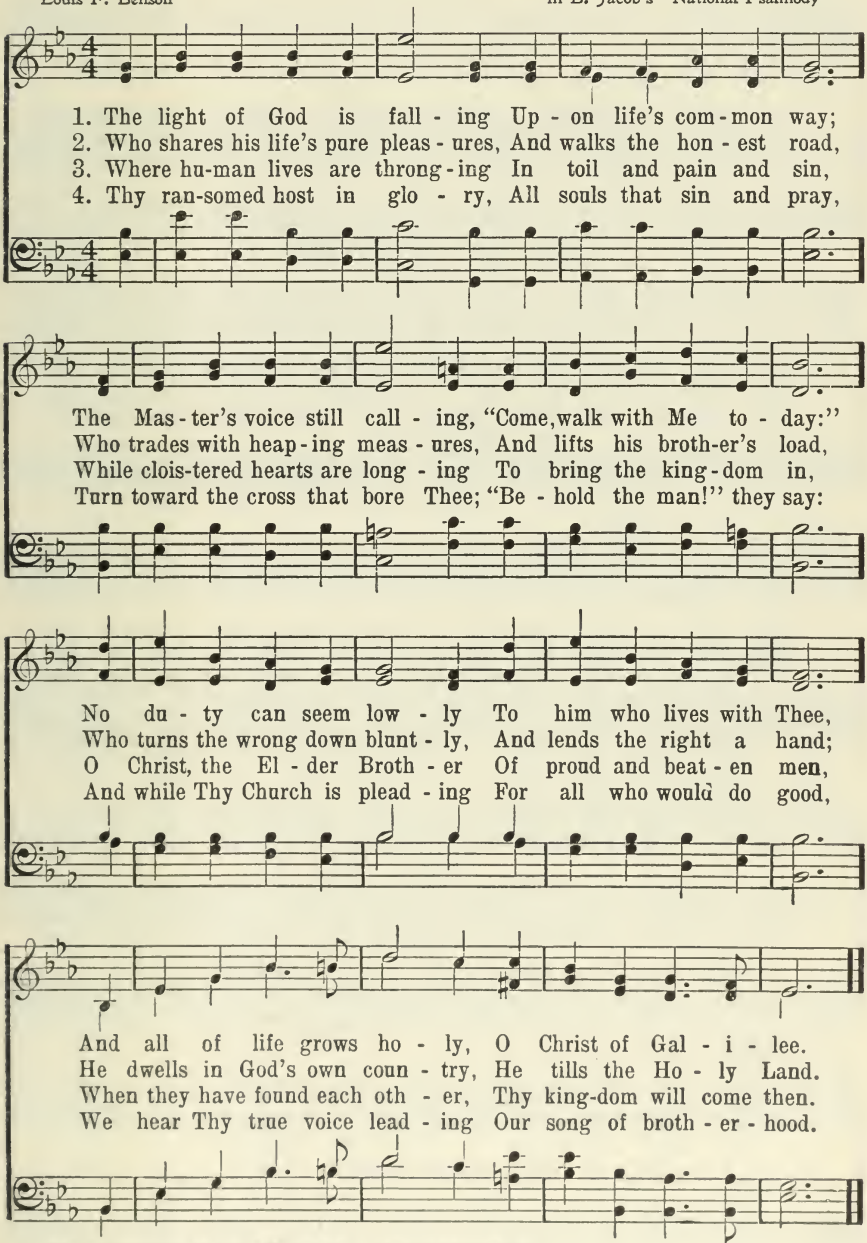

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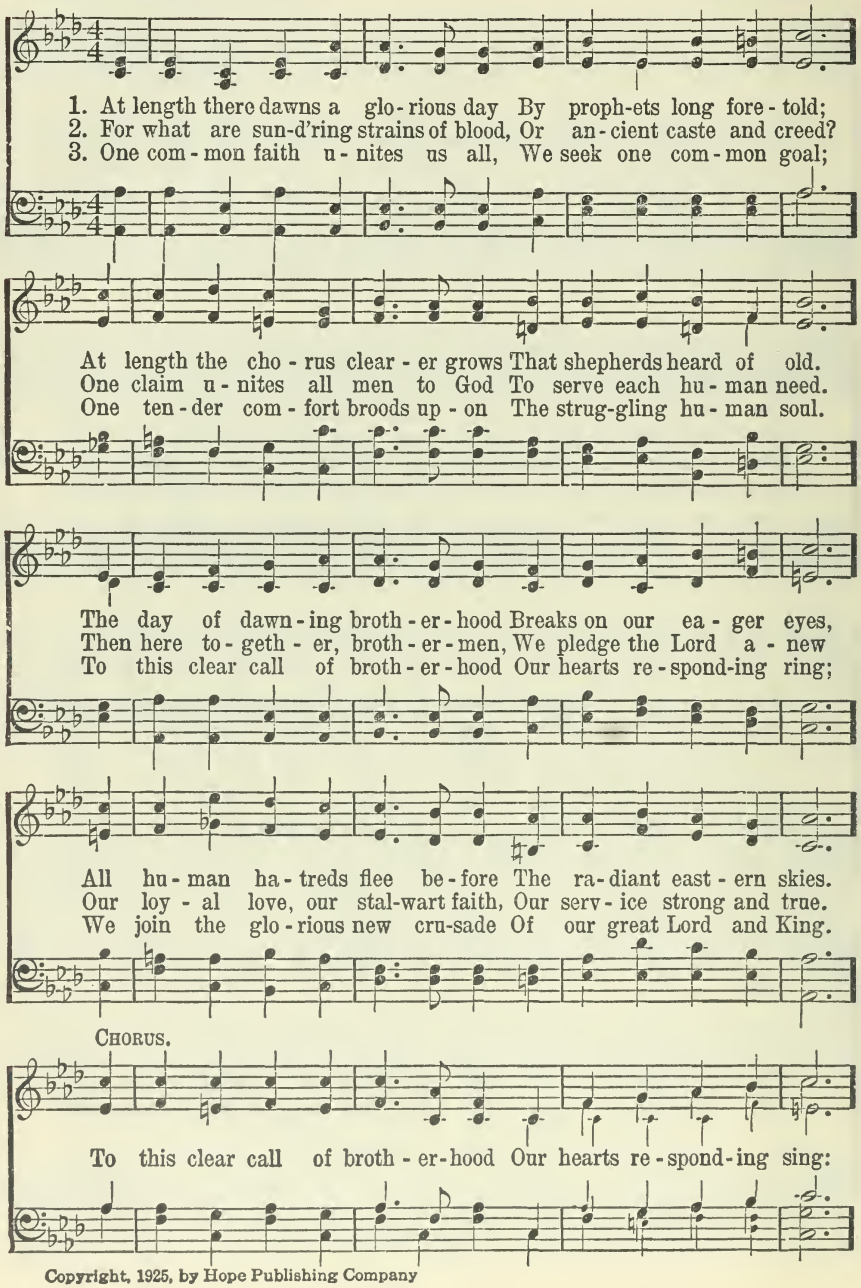
239 The Call of Brotherhood

Ozora S. Davis — Geo. C. Stebbins



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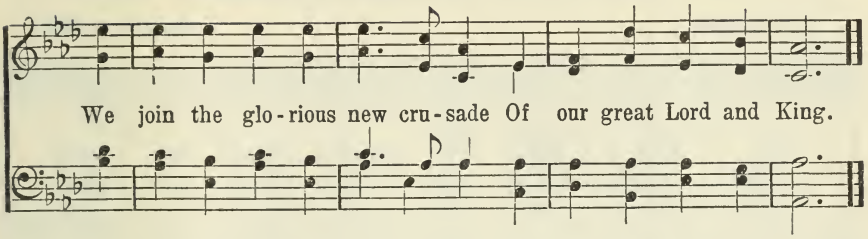
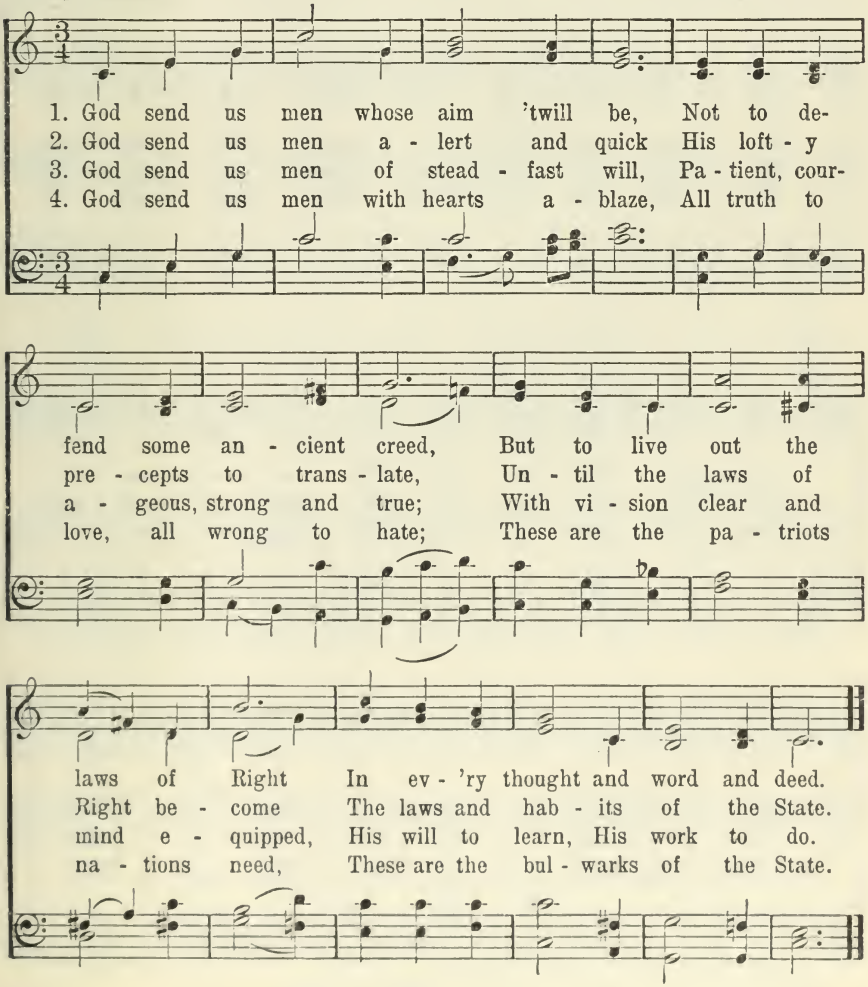


240 God Send Us Men

F. J. Gillman, alt. Frederick C. Maker



241 O Thou Whose Gracious Presence Blest

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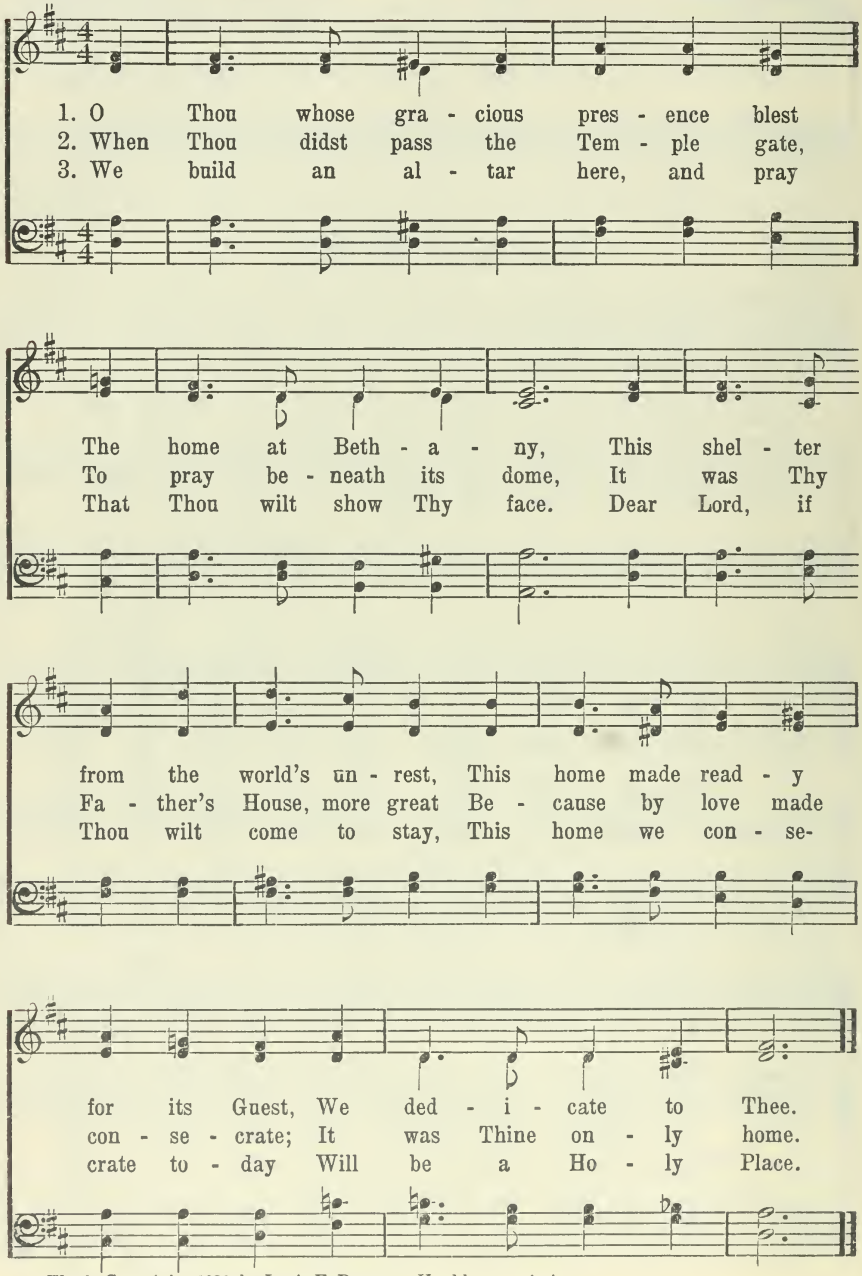

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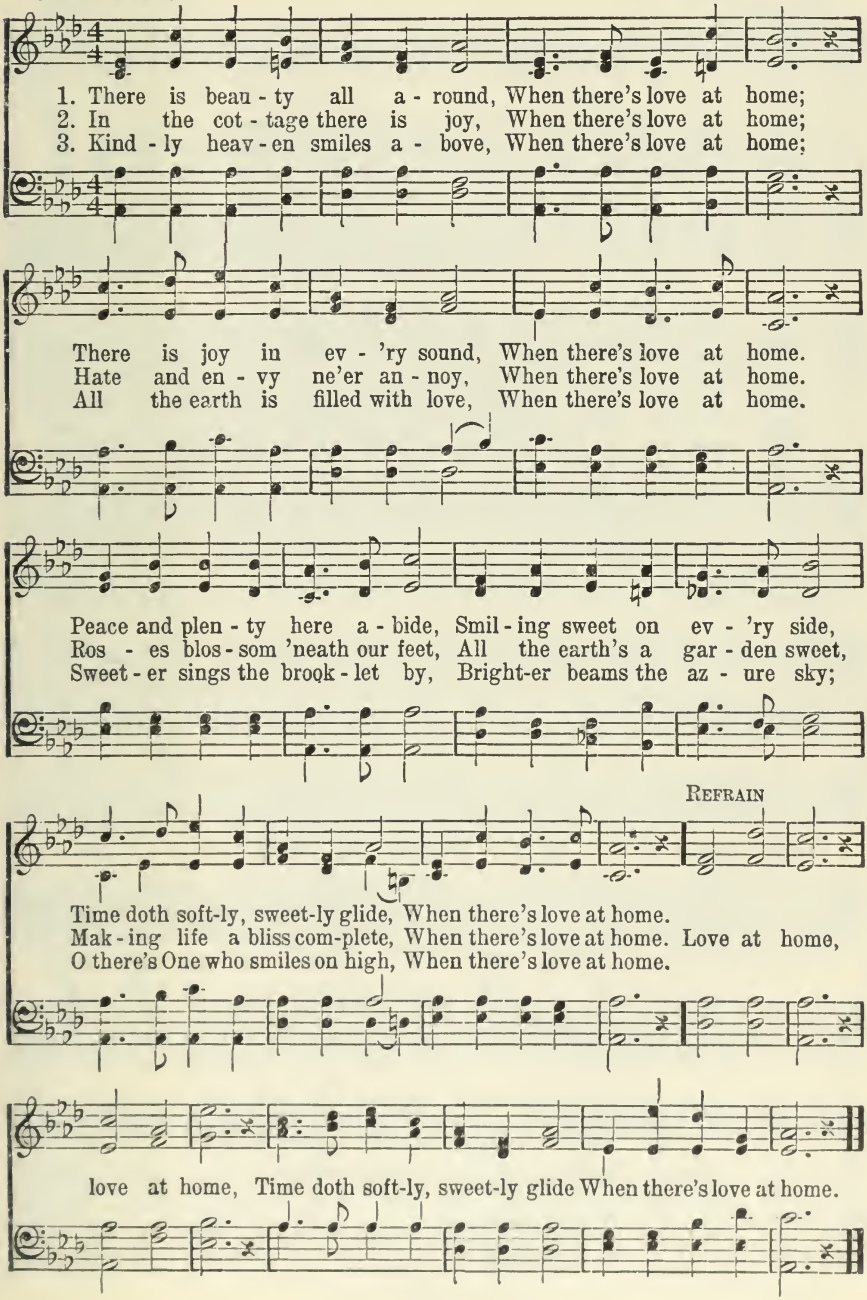

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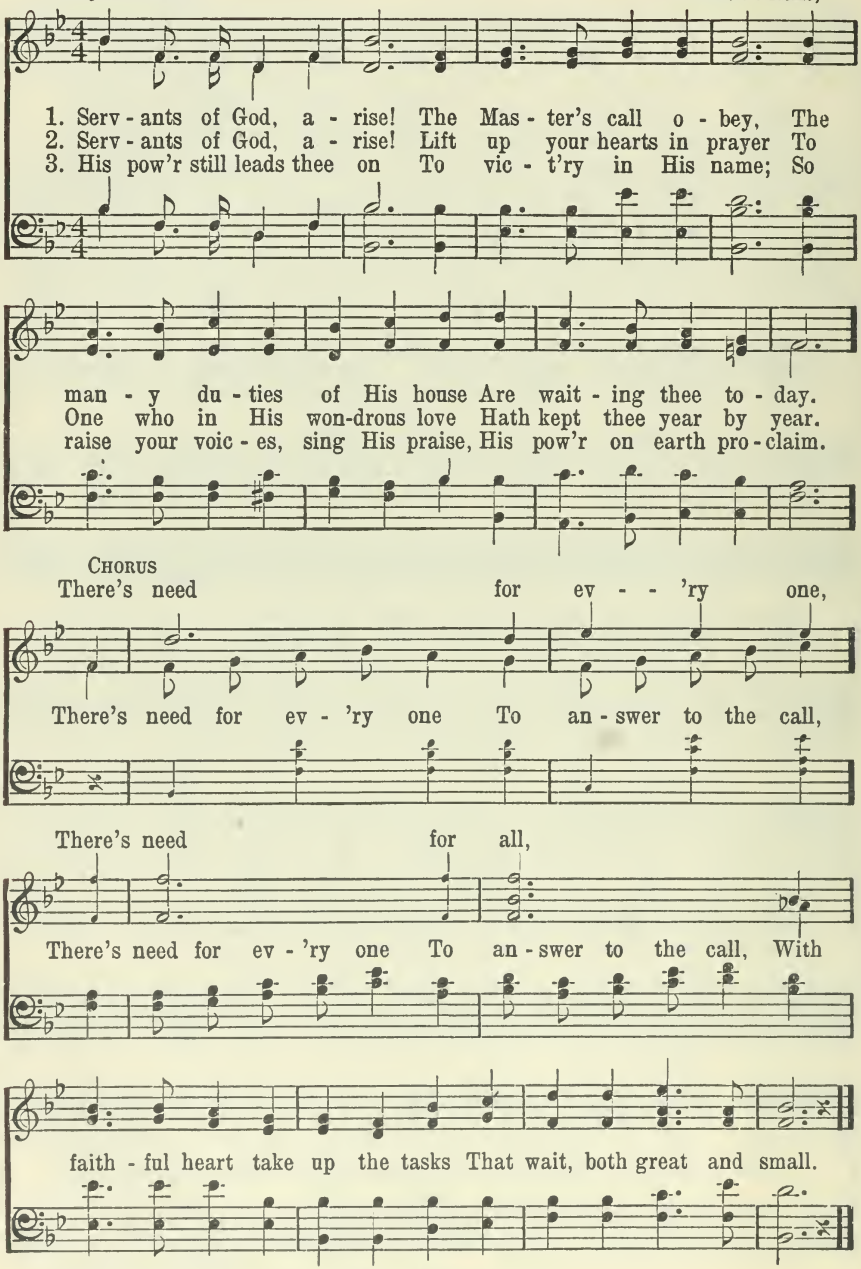

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244 O Zion, haste

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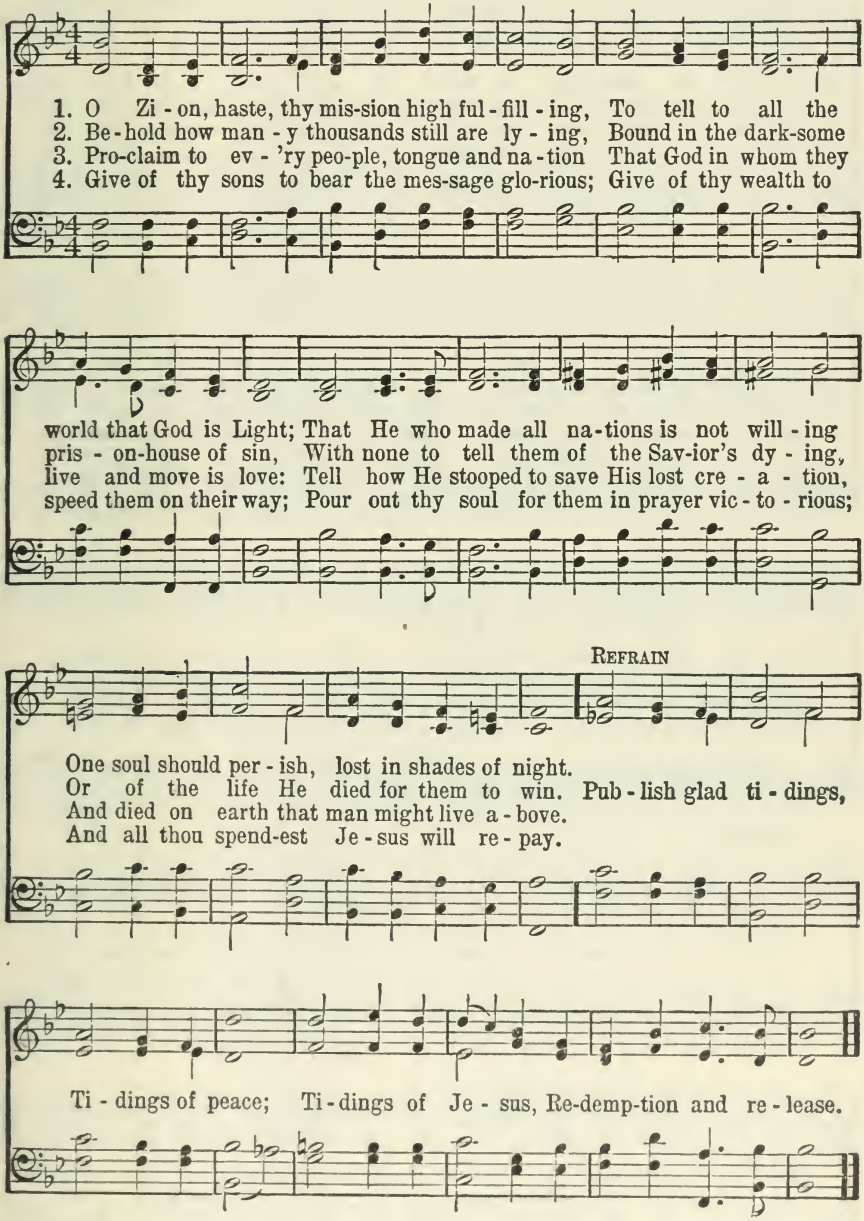

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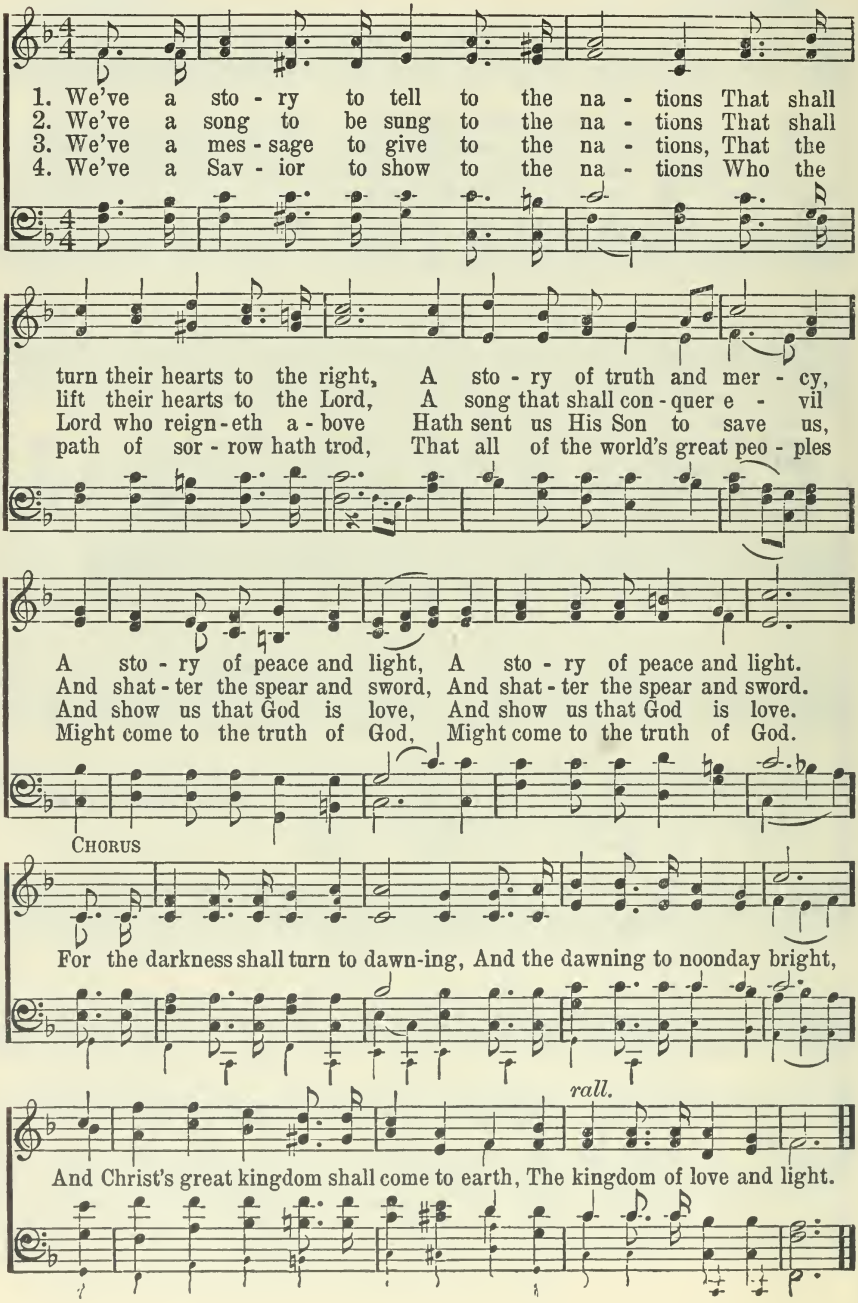
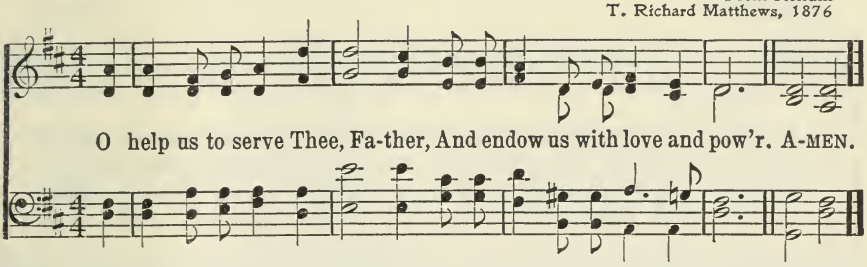
Colin Sterne — Adapted from H. Ernest Nichol



246 O help Us to Serve Thee, Father

From Refrain
T. Richard Matthews, 1876



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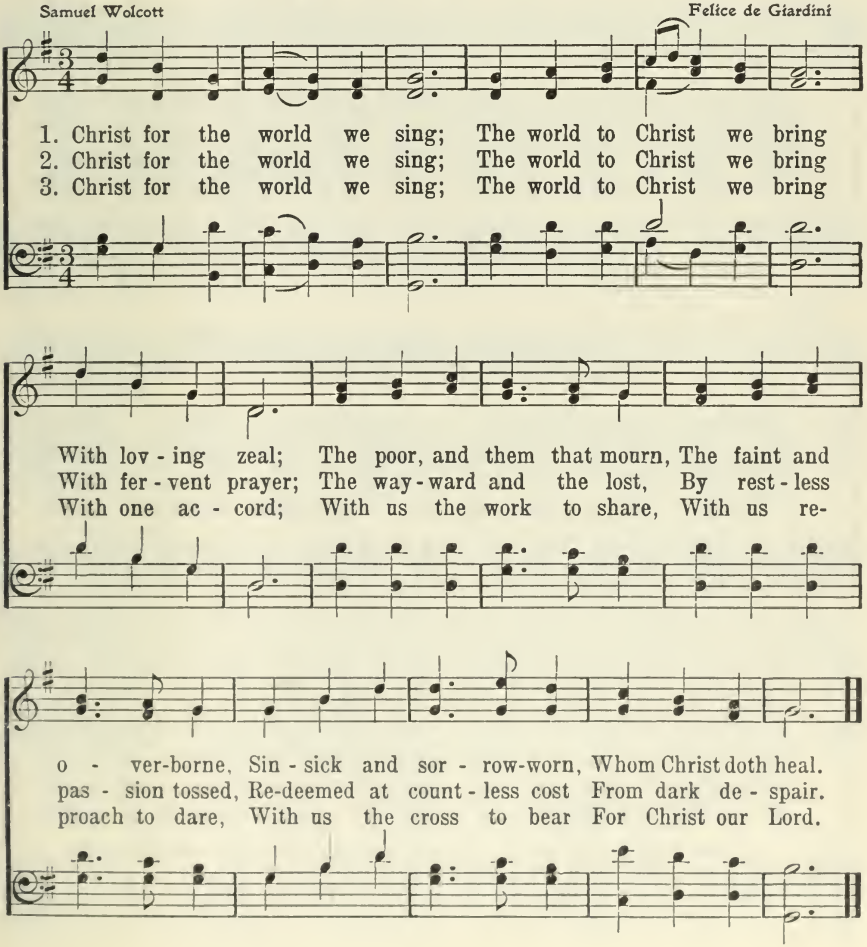
Samuel Wolcott

Felice de Giardini



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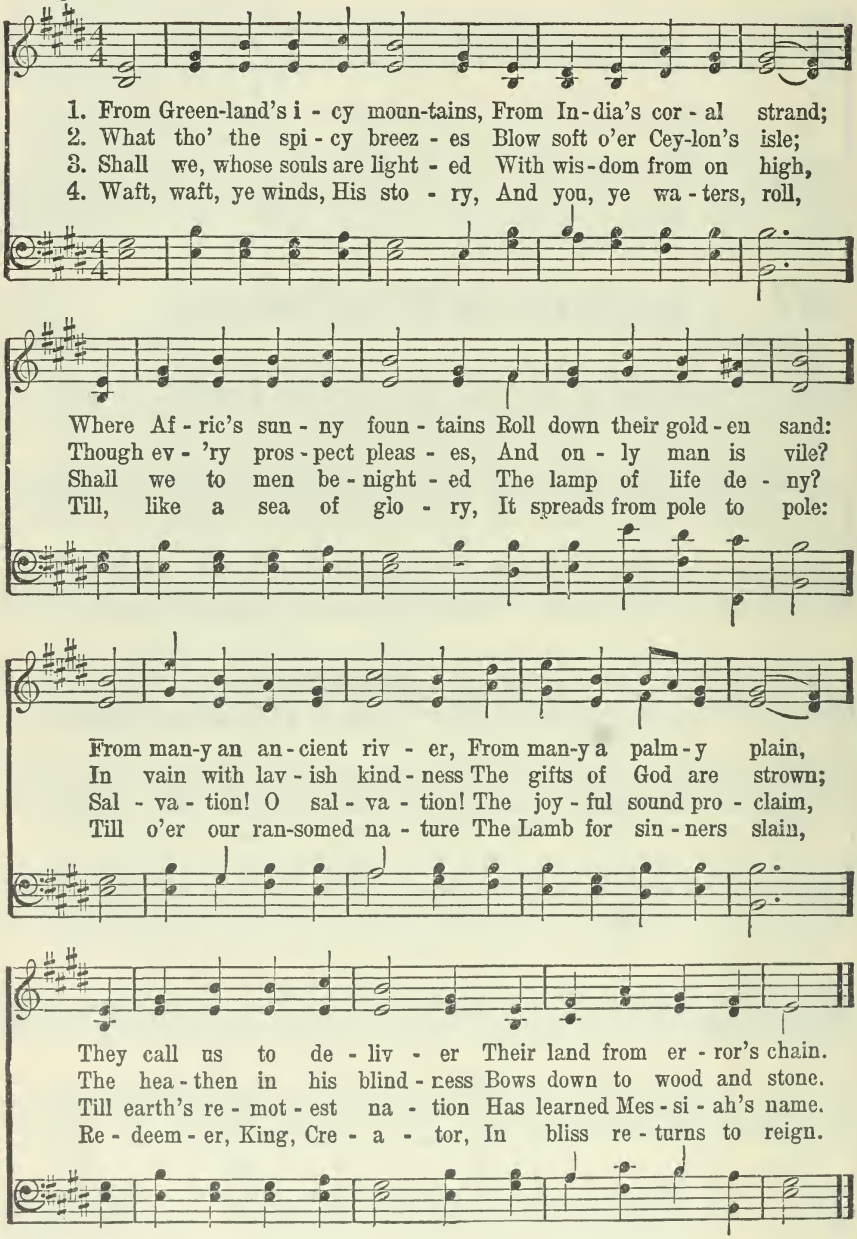
Reginald Heber — Lowell Mason



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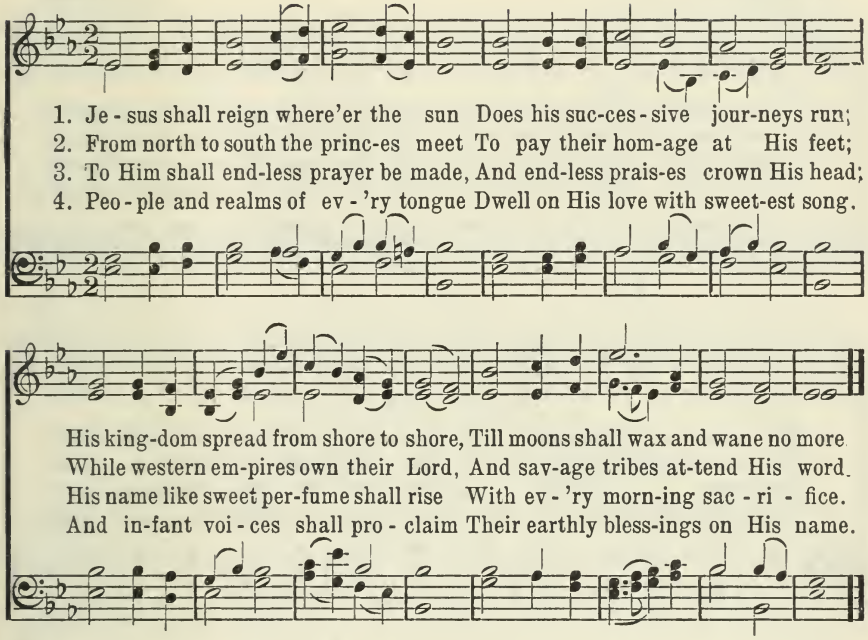
Isaac Watts — John Hatton



250 Ye Christian Heralds!

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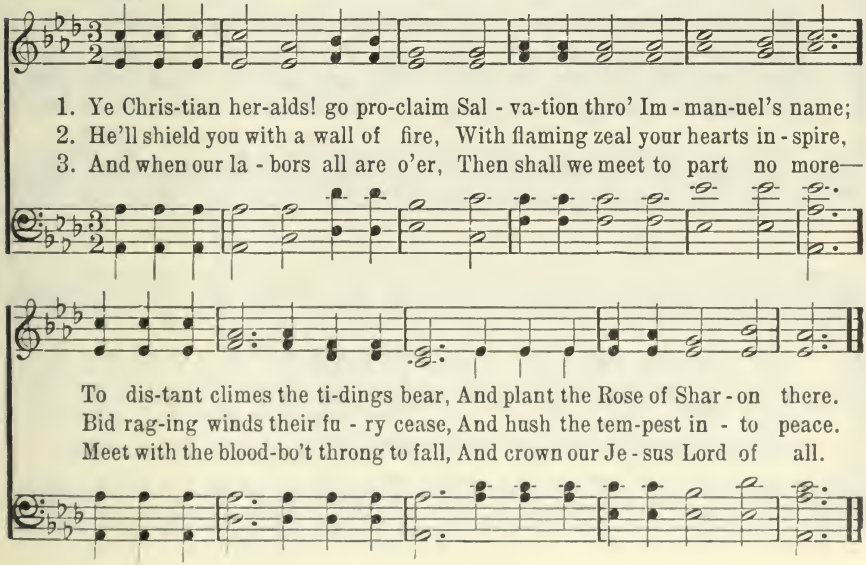

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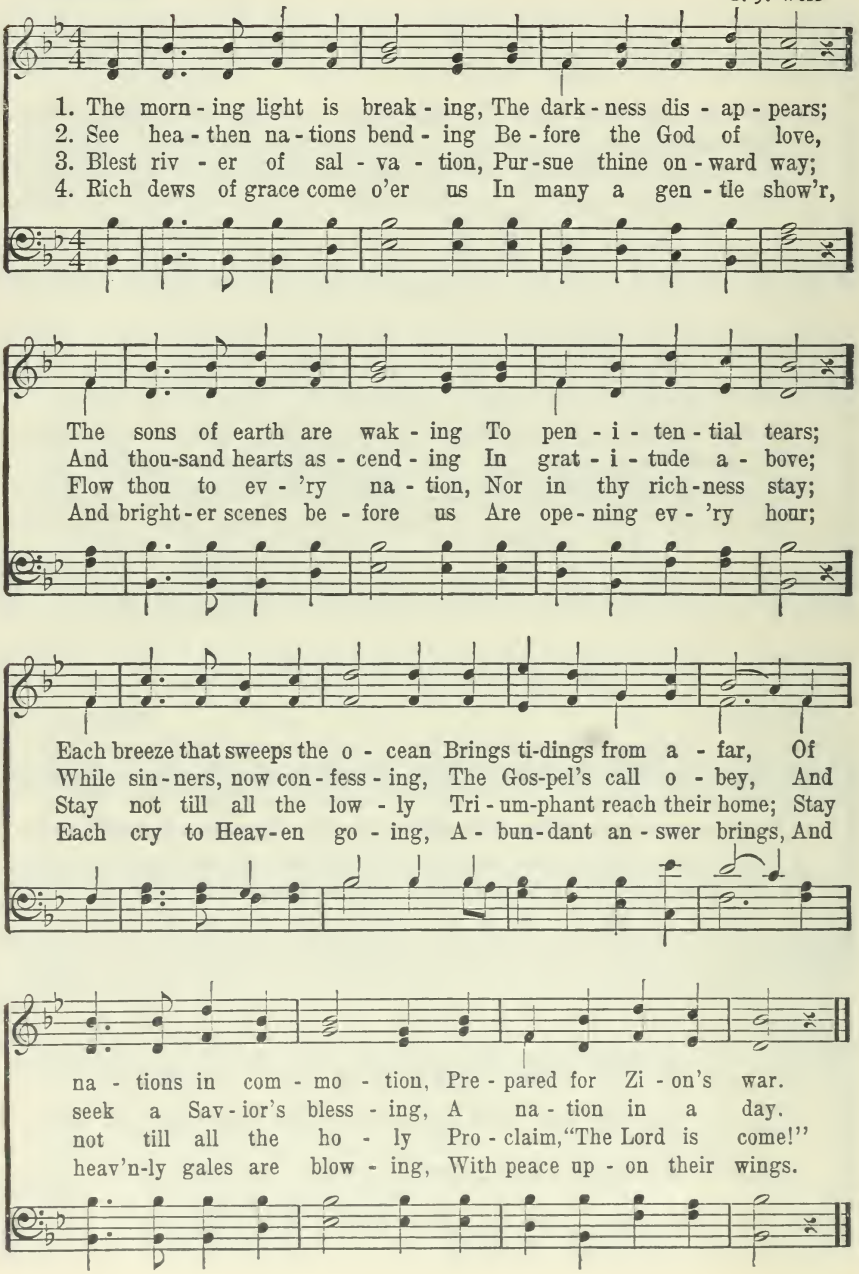
S. F. Smith — G. J. Webb



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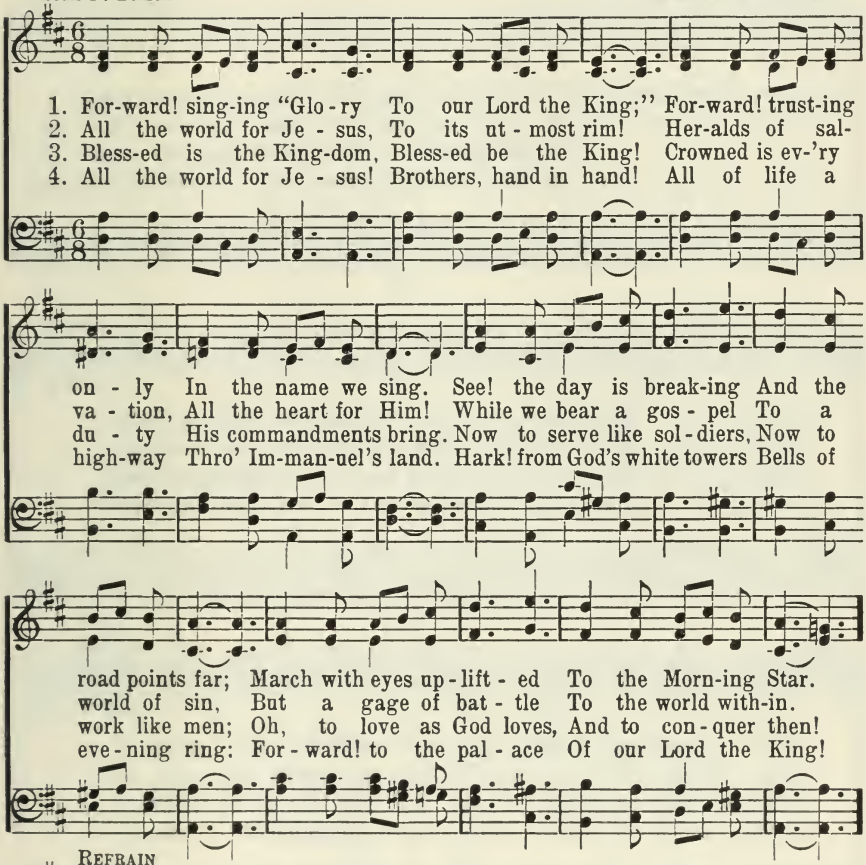

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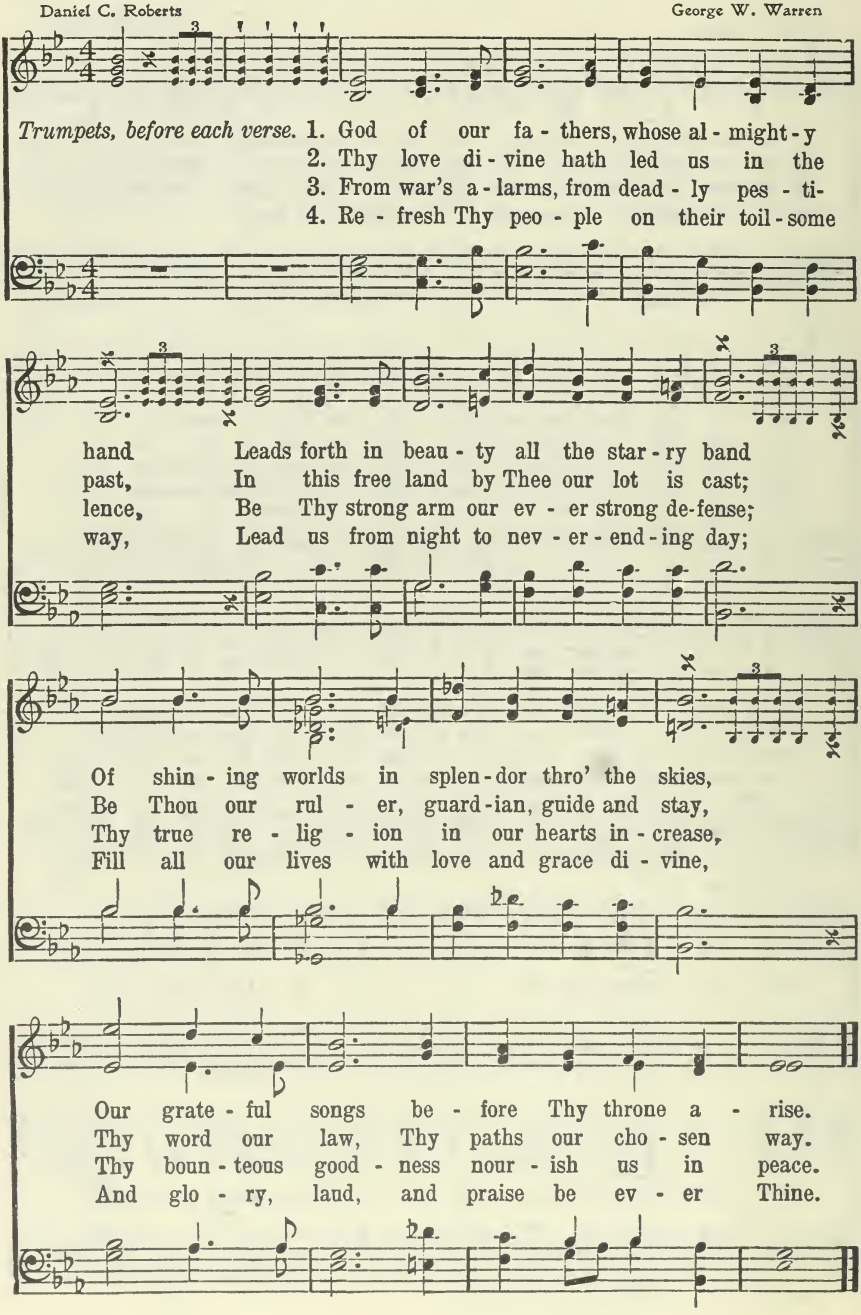
253 God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand

Daniel C. Roberts — George W. Warren



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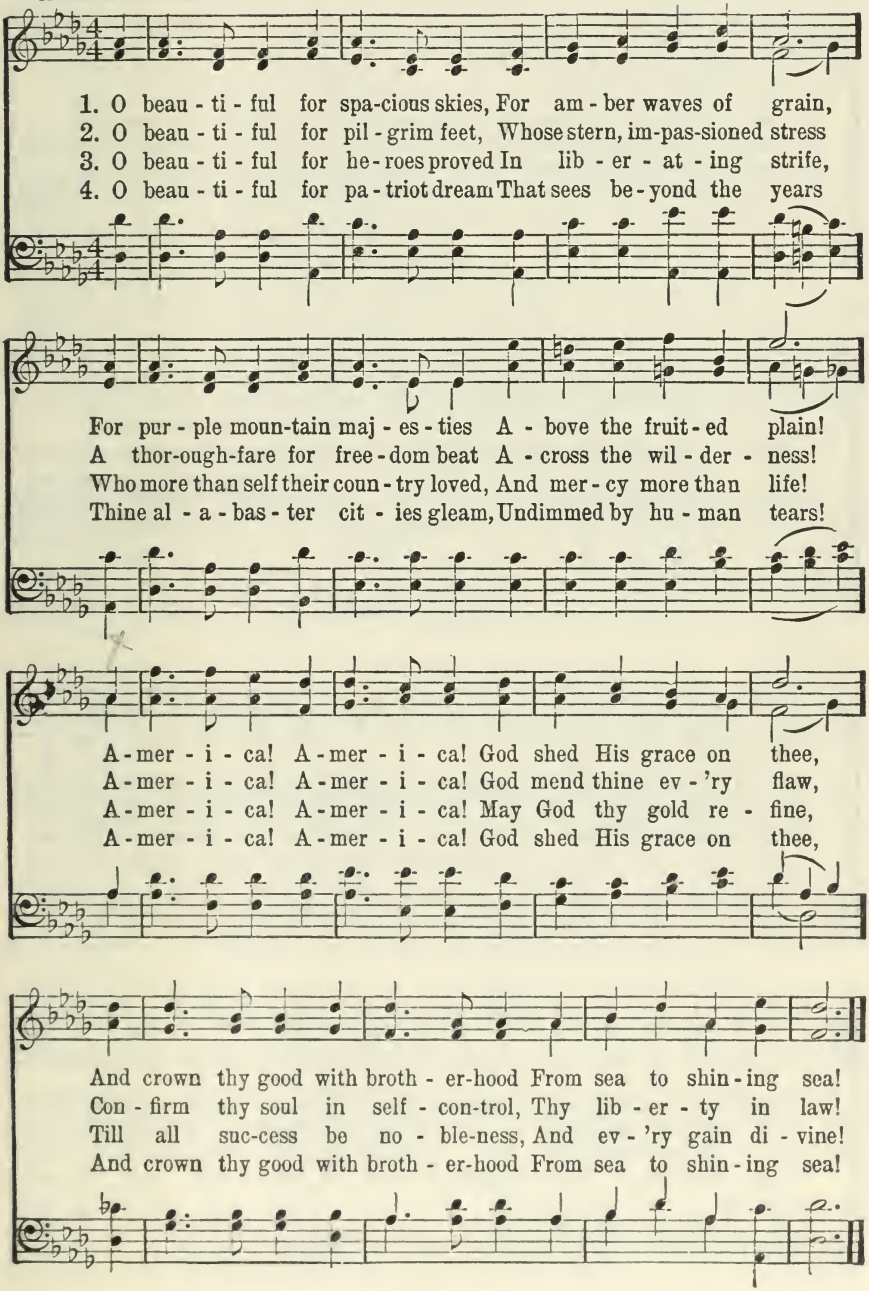
Katherine Lee Bates — Samuel A. Ward



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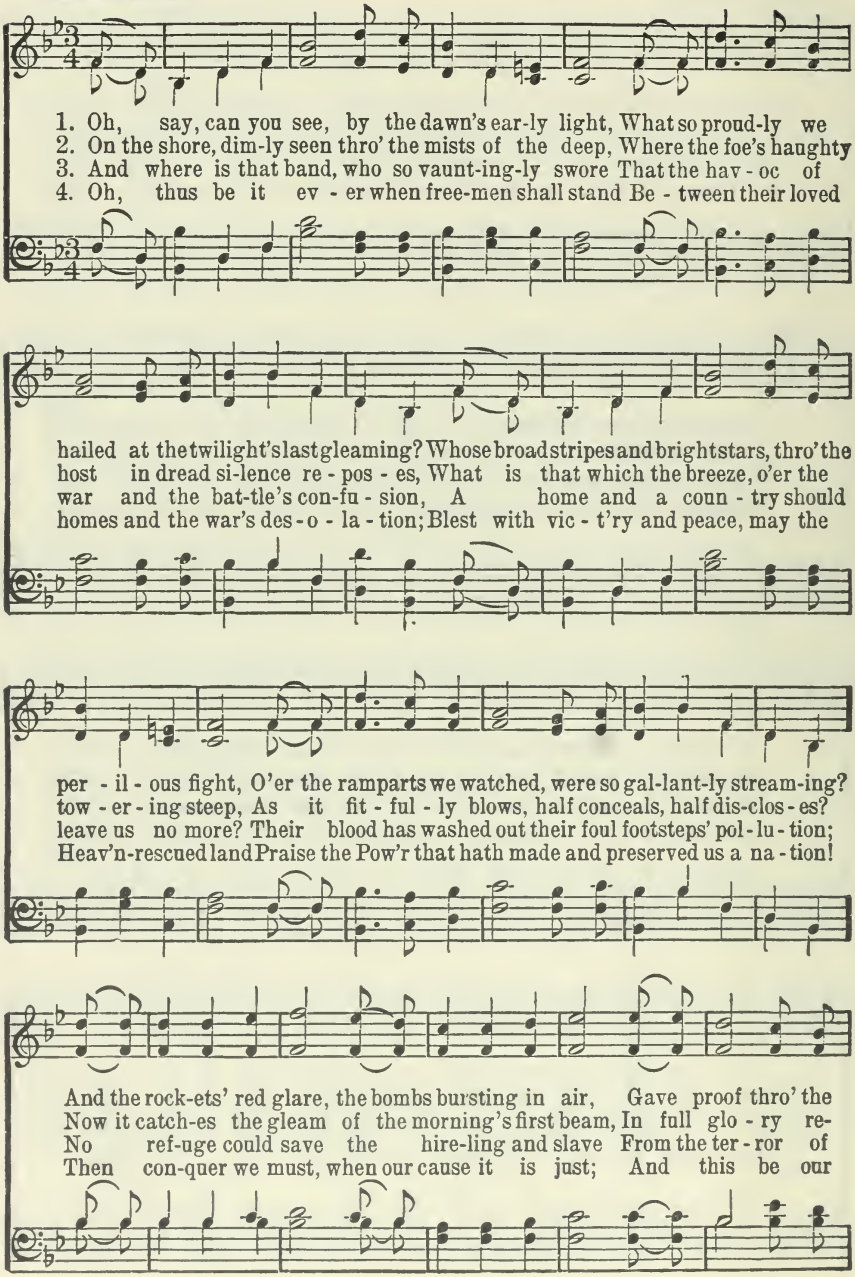
Francis Scott Key



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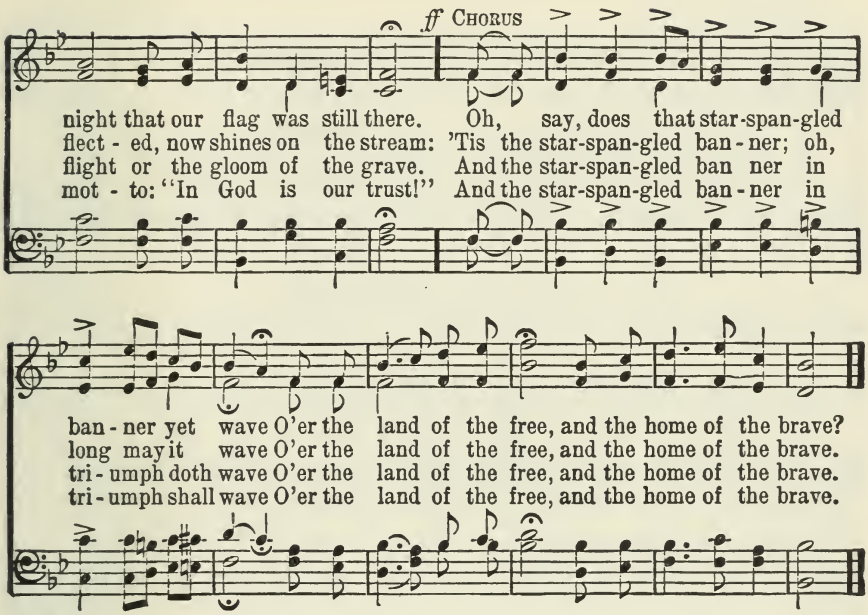

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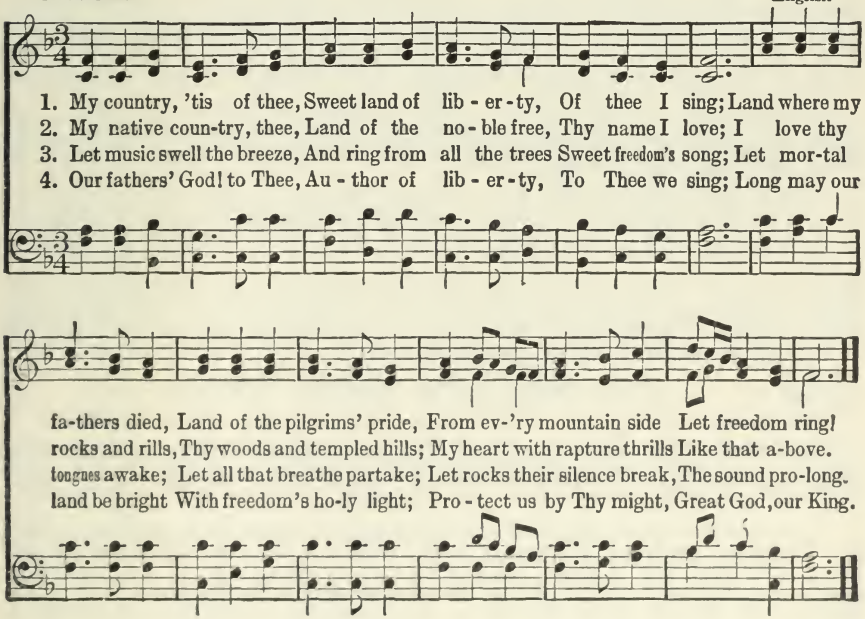

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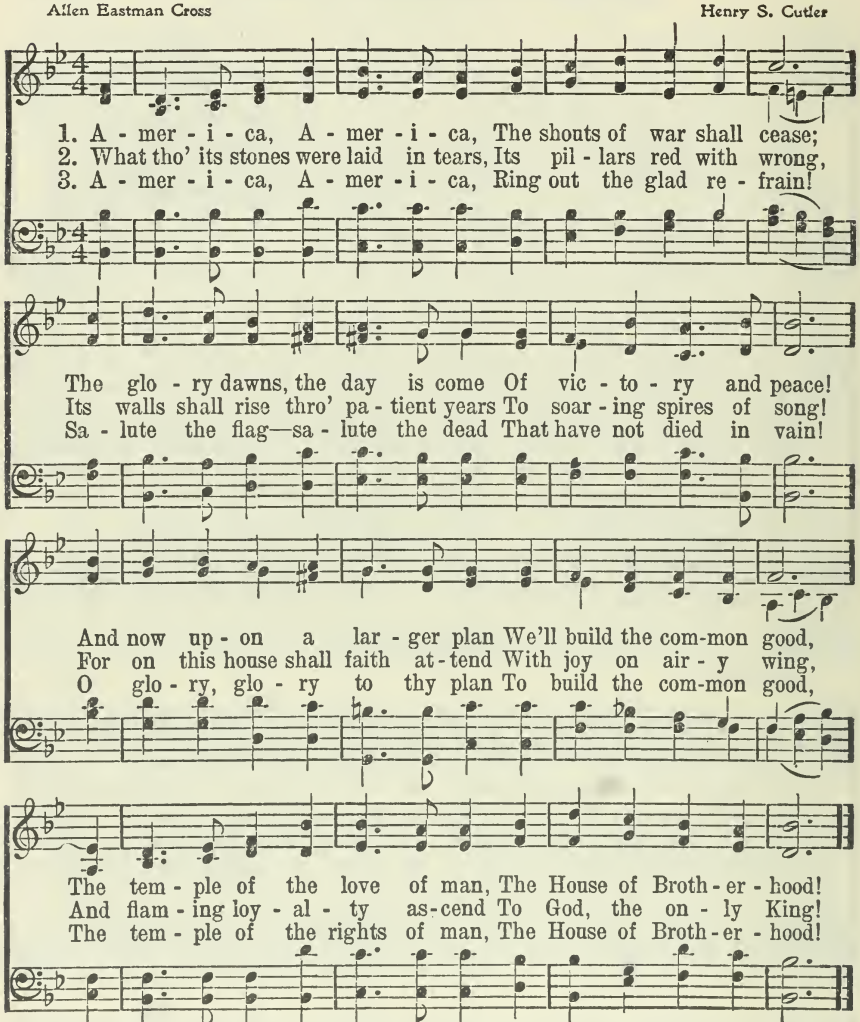

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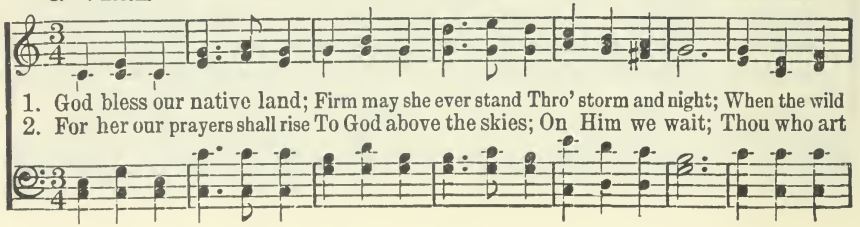

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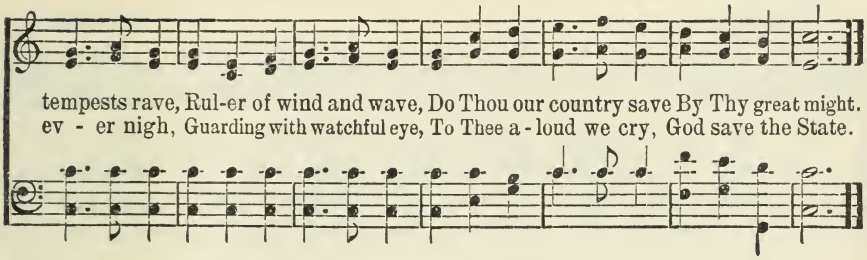

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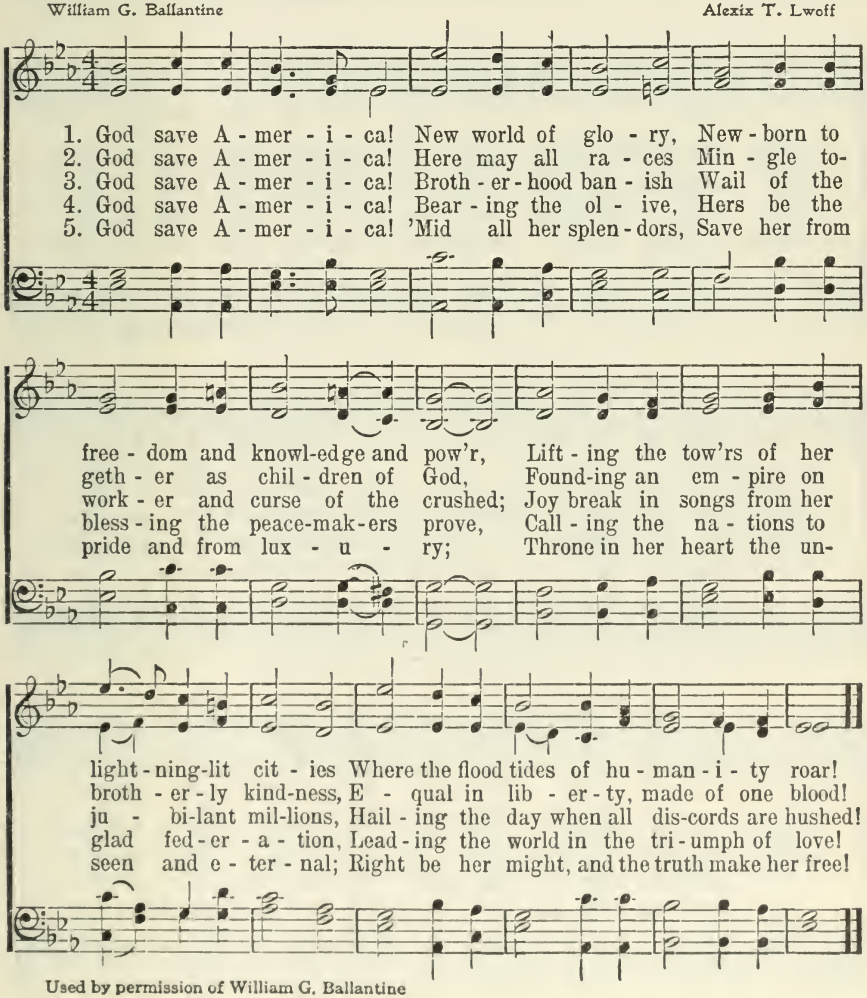

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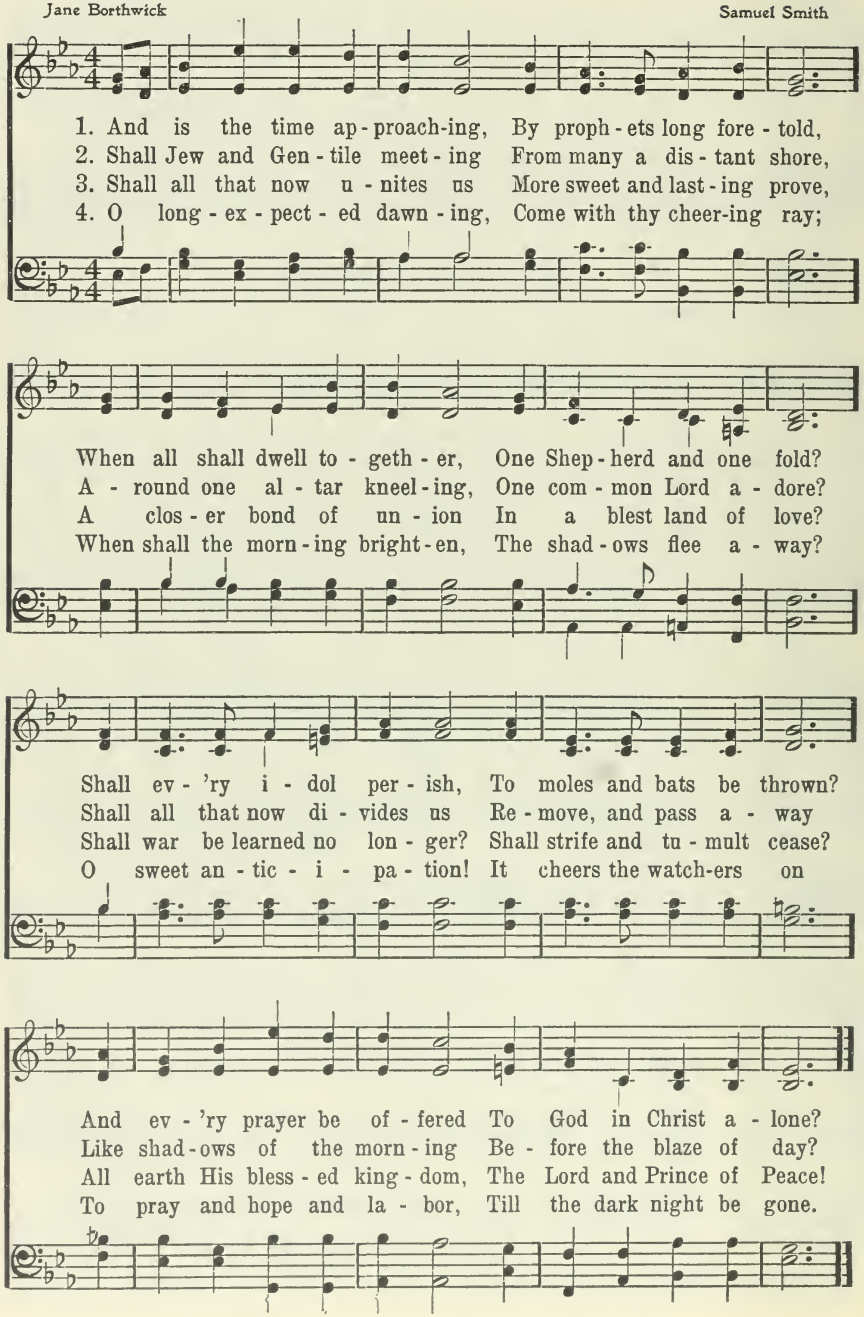

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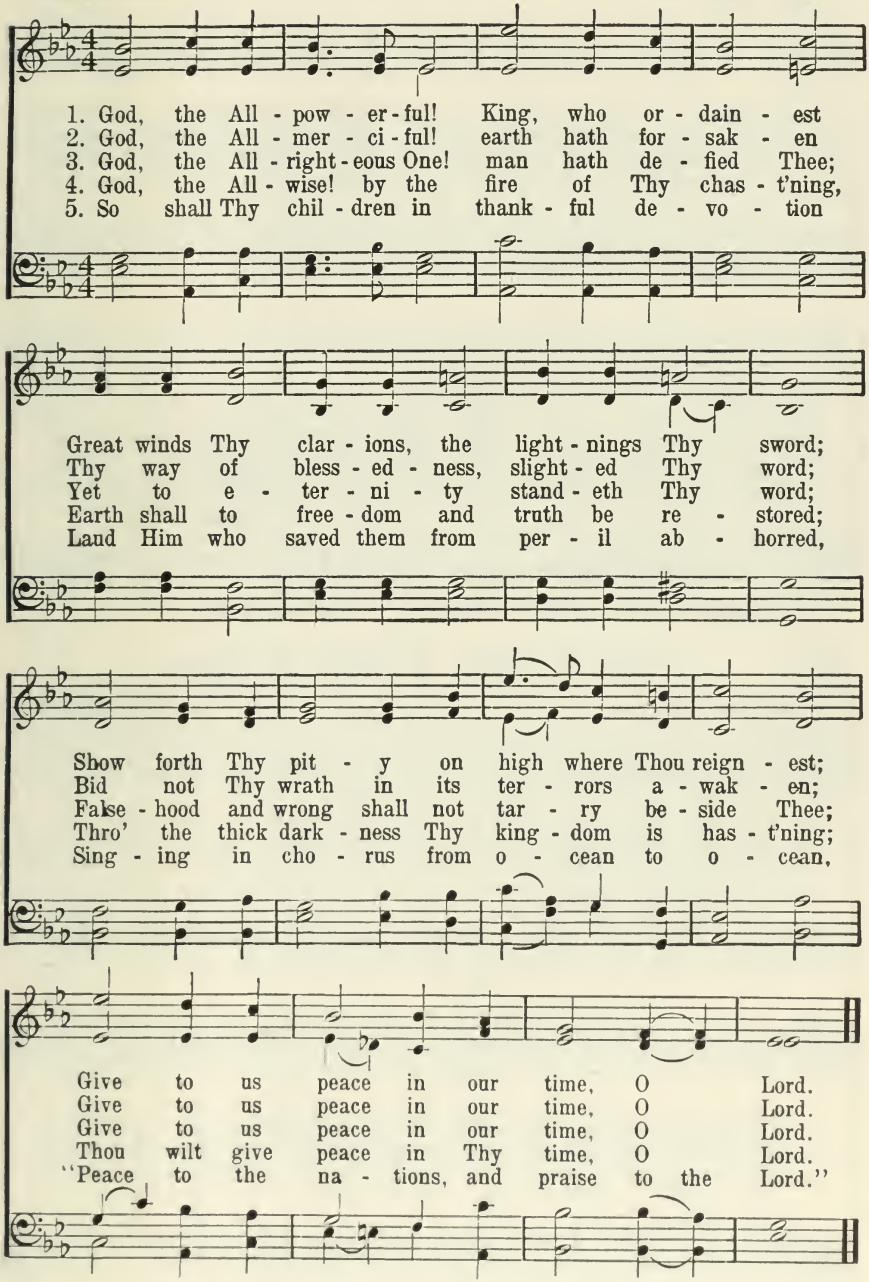

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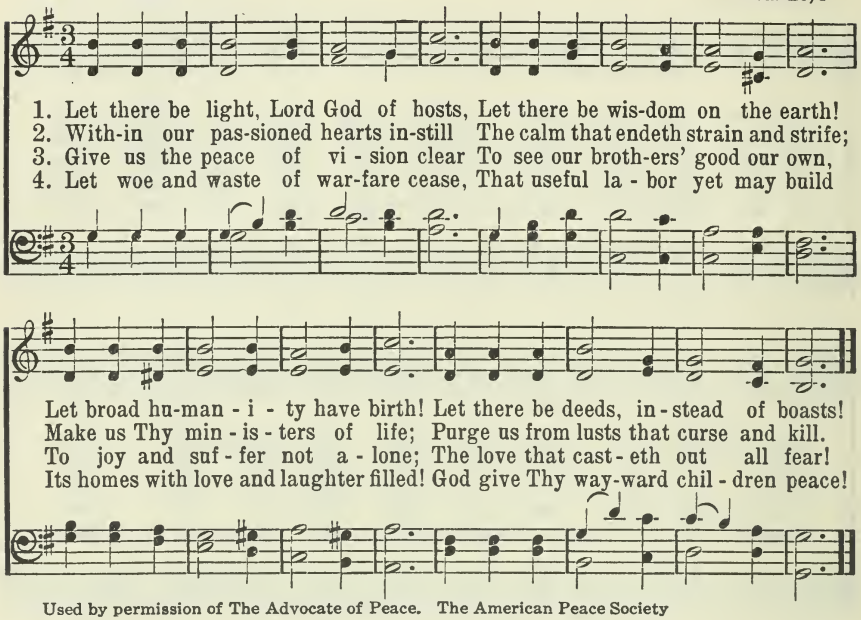

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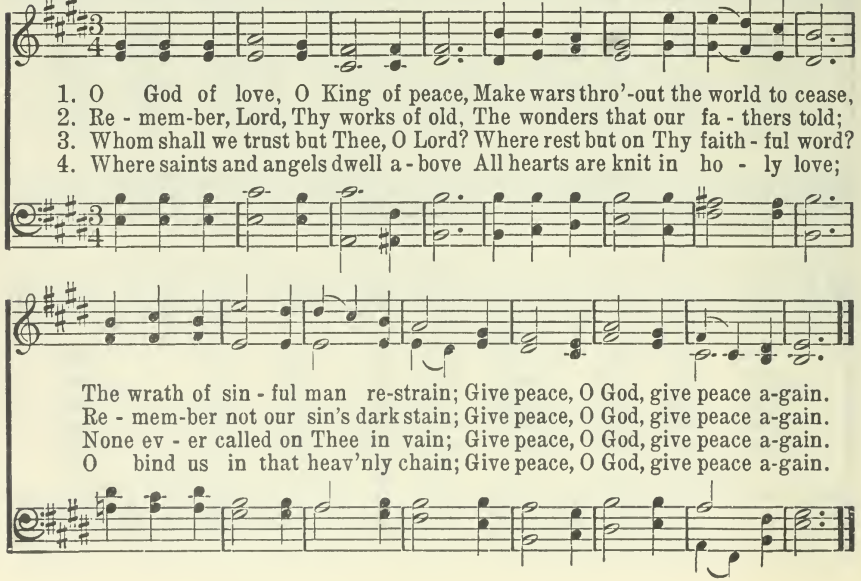
263 O God of Love, O King of Peace

Sir Henry W. Baker, Bart. — Henry P. Smith



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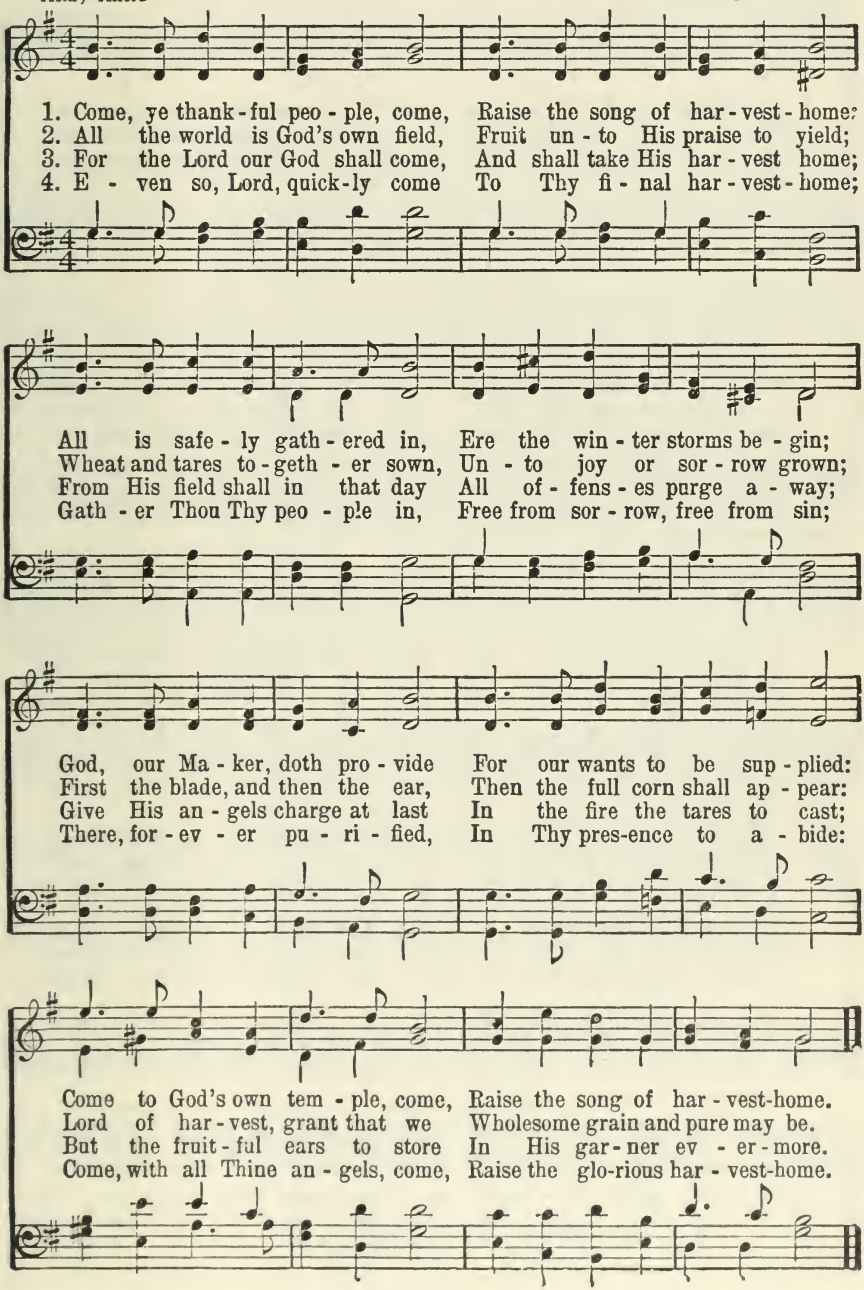
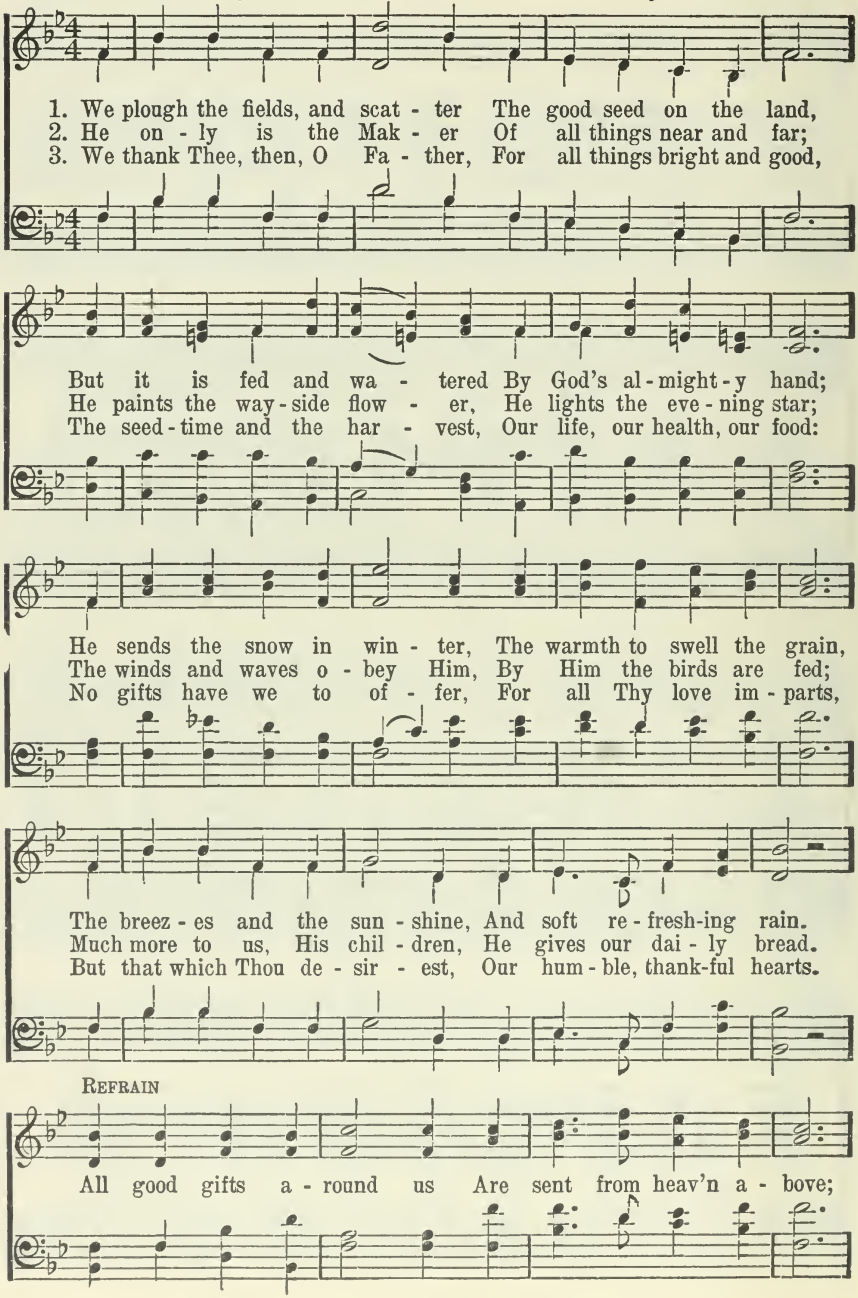


265 We Plough the Fields, and Scatter

Matthias Claudius — Johann A. P. Schultz



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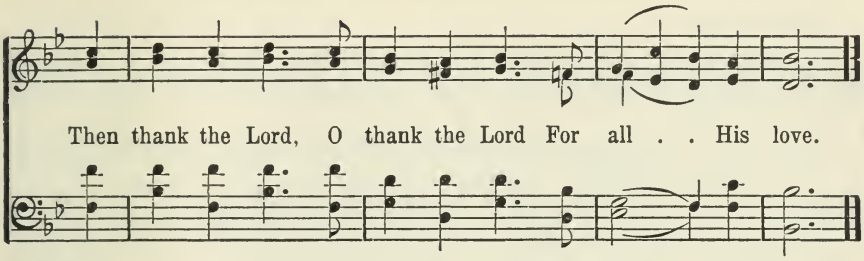

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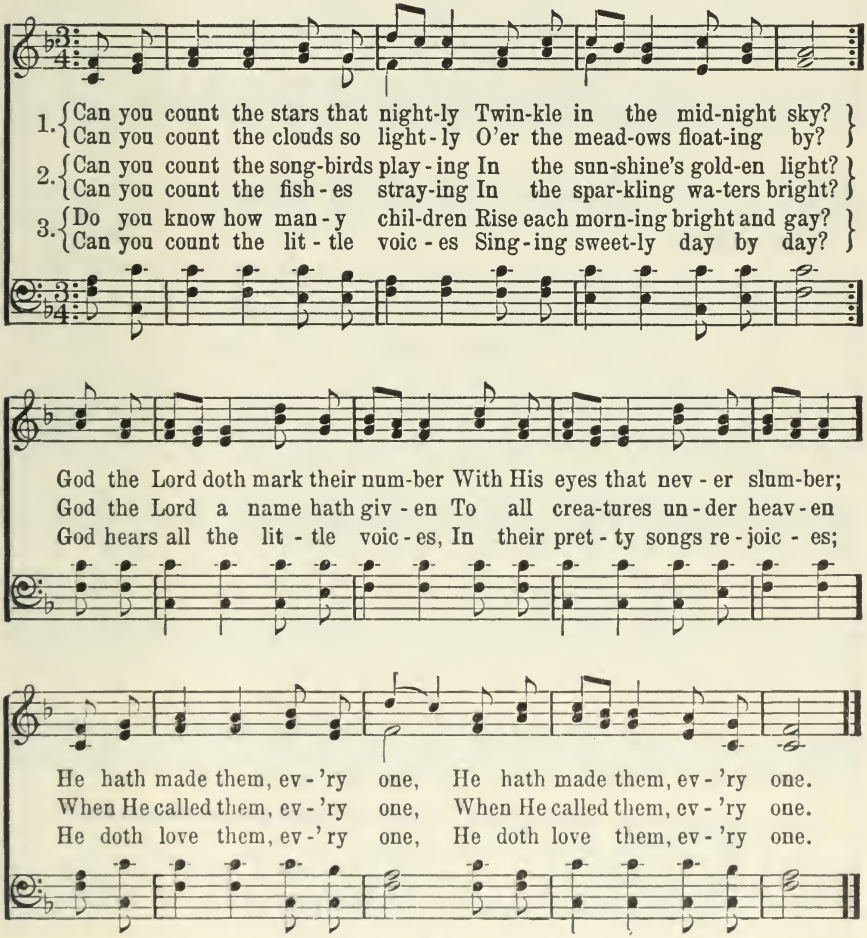

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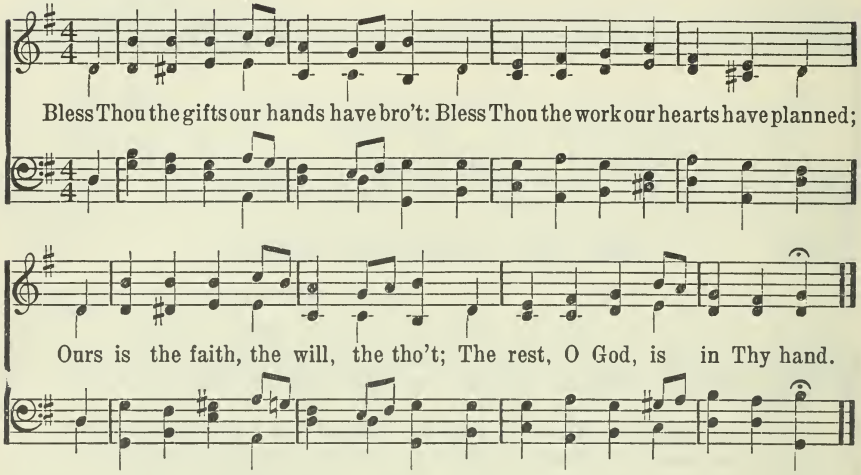

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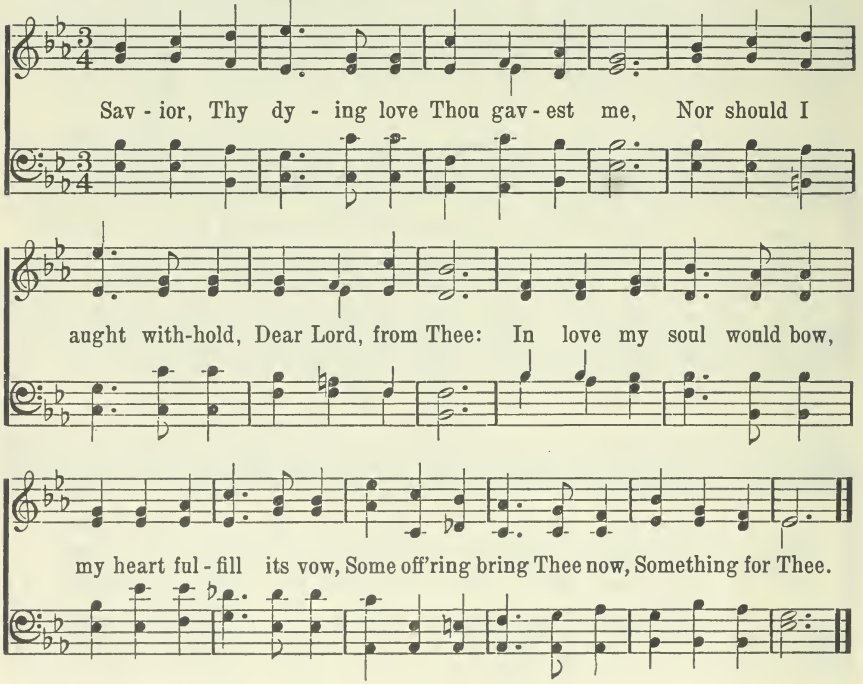
S. Dryden Phelps — Joseph Barnby



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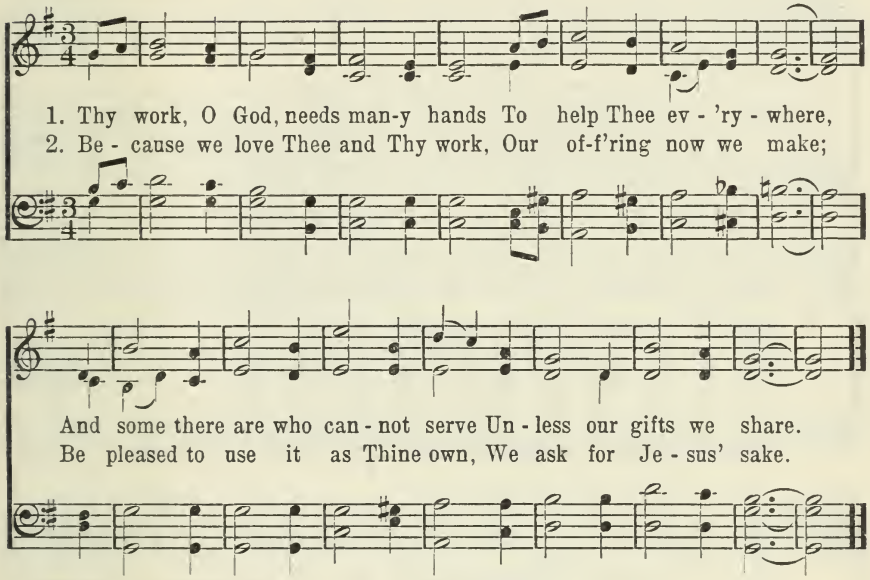

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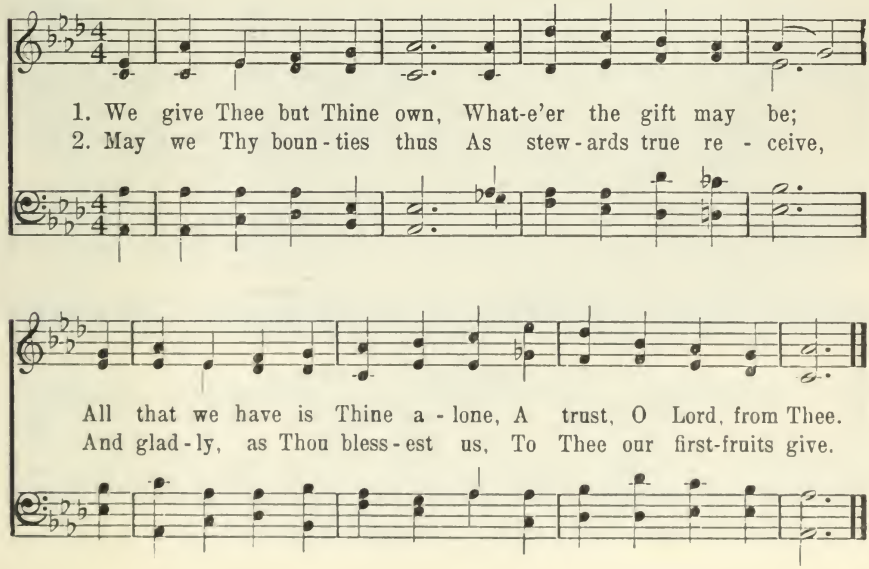

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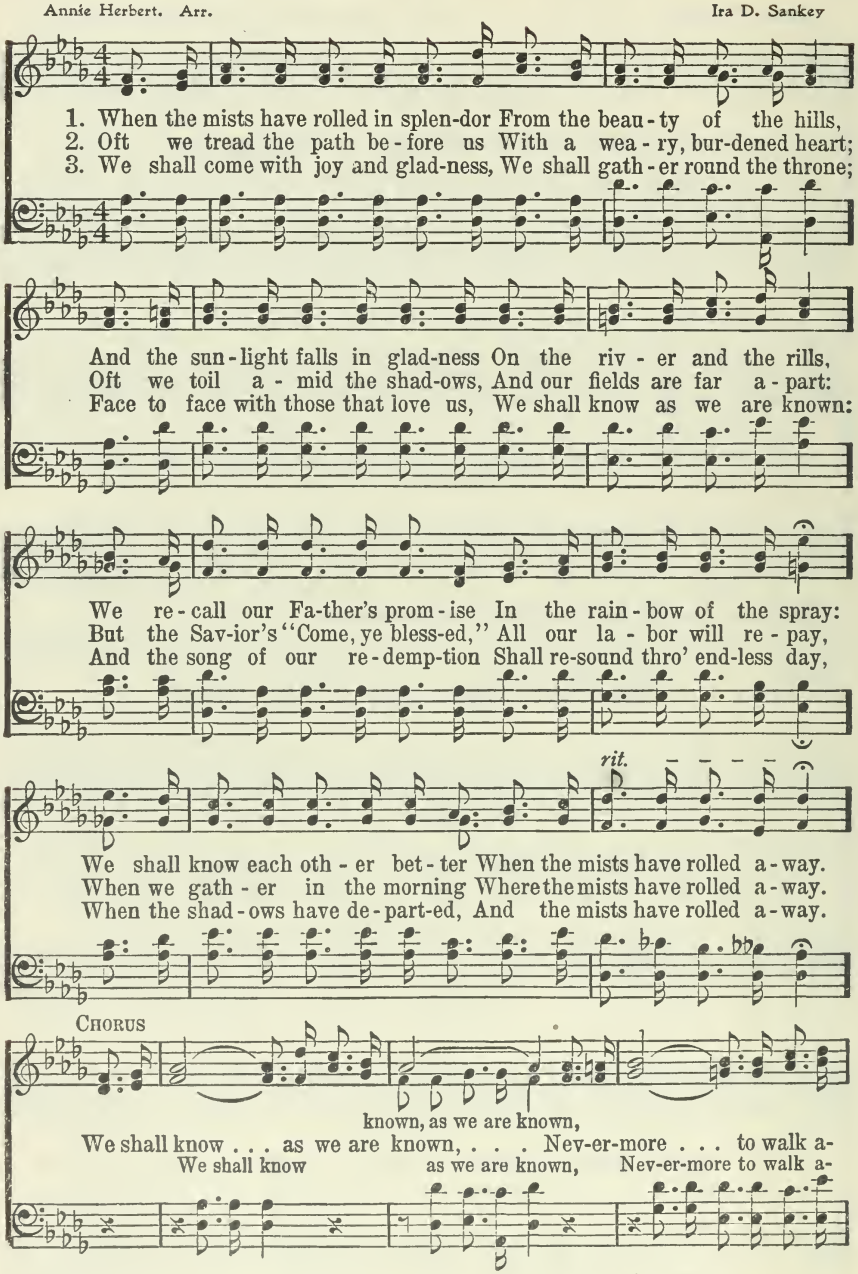

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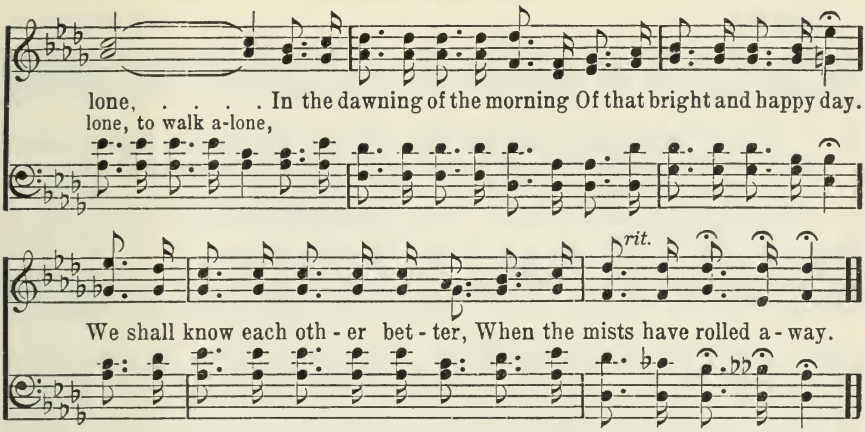

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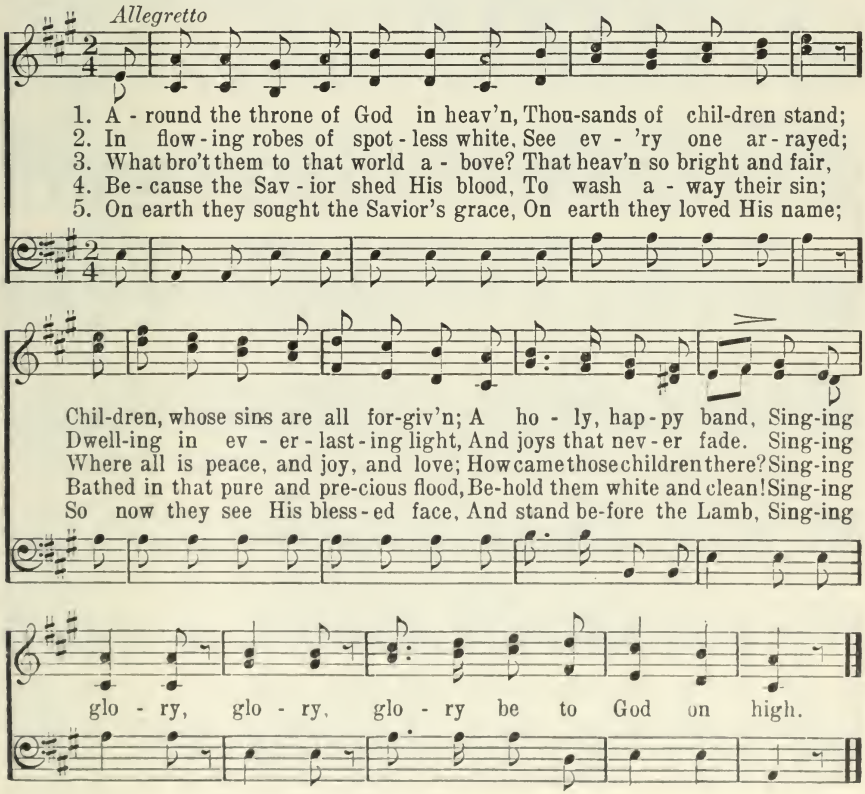

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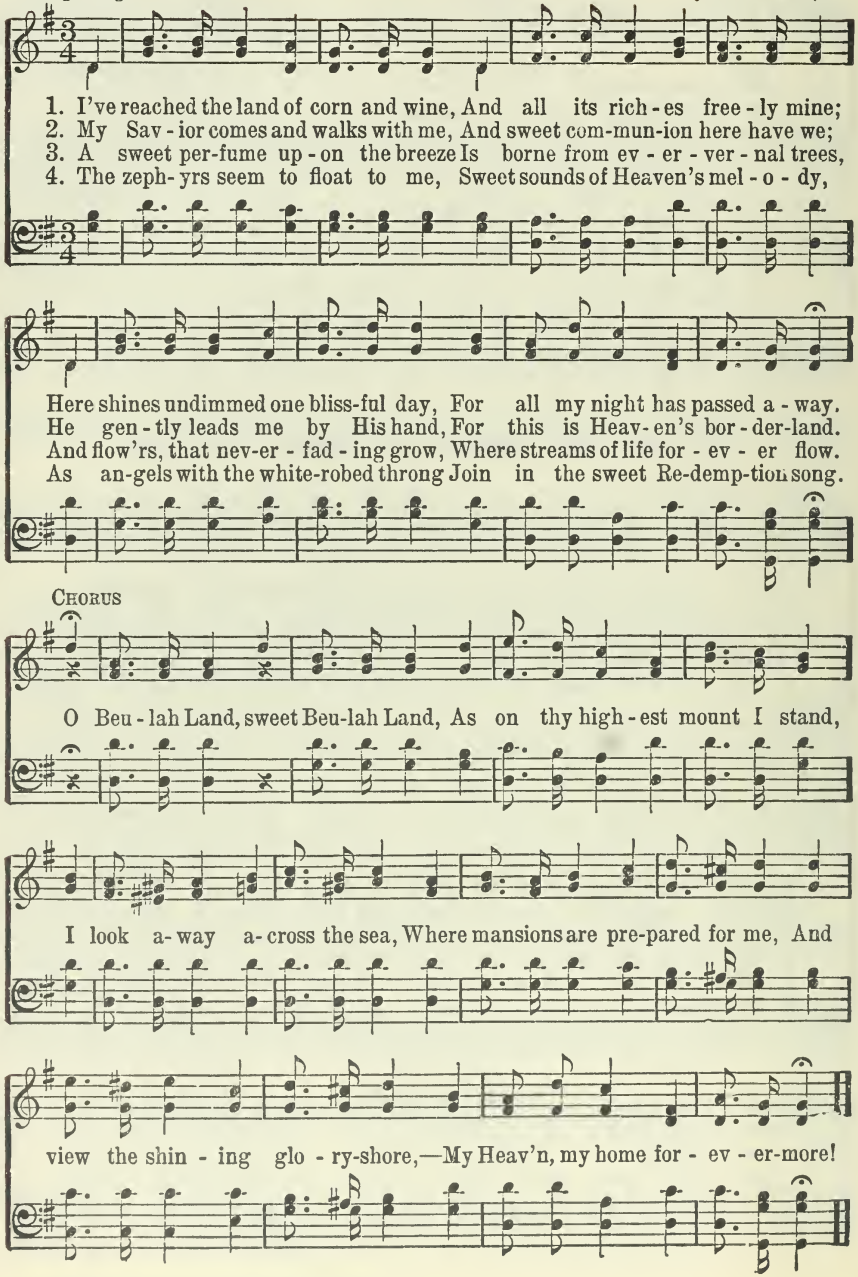

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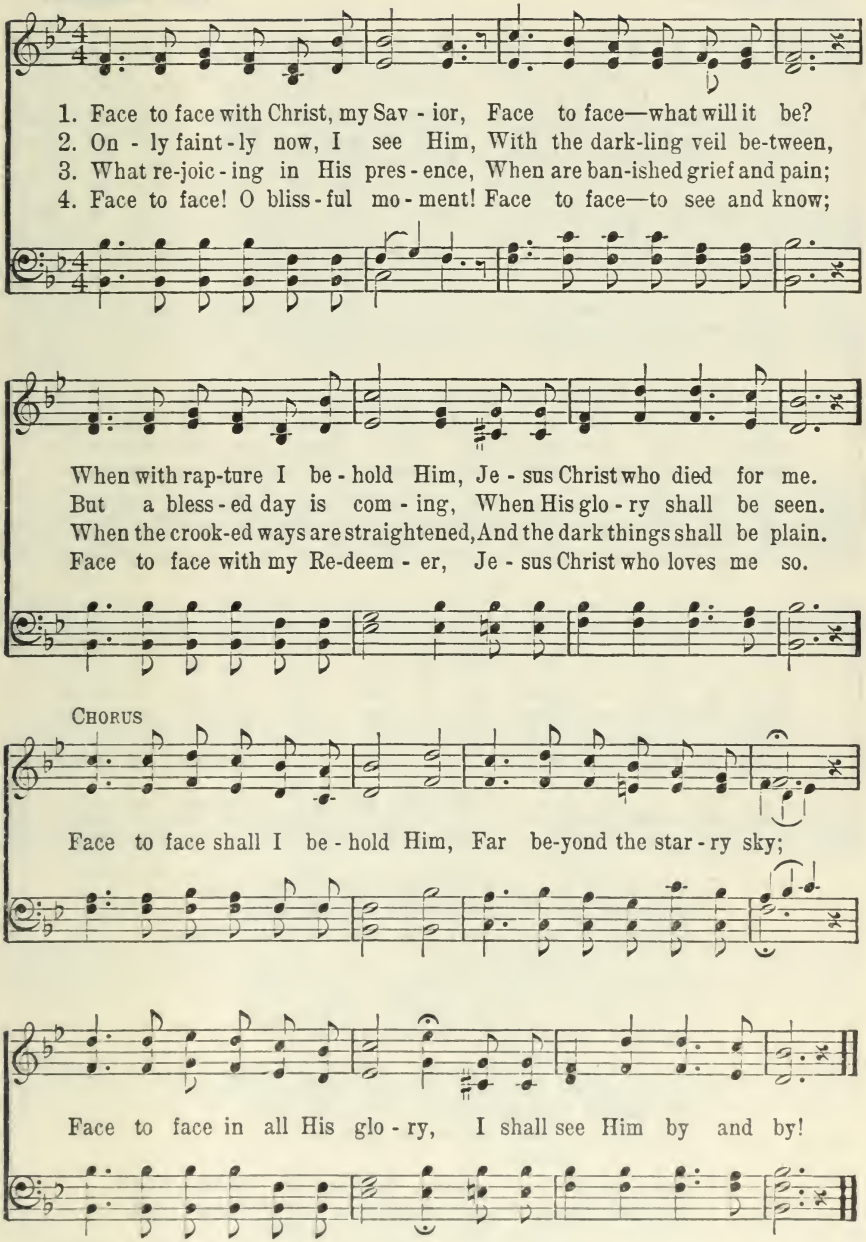

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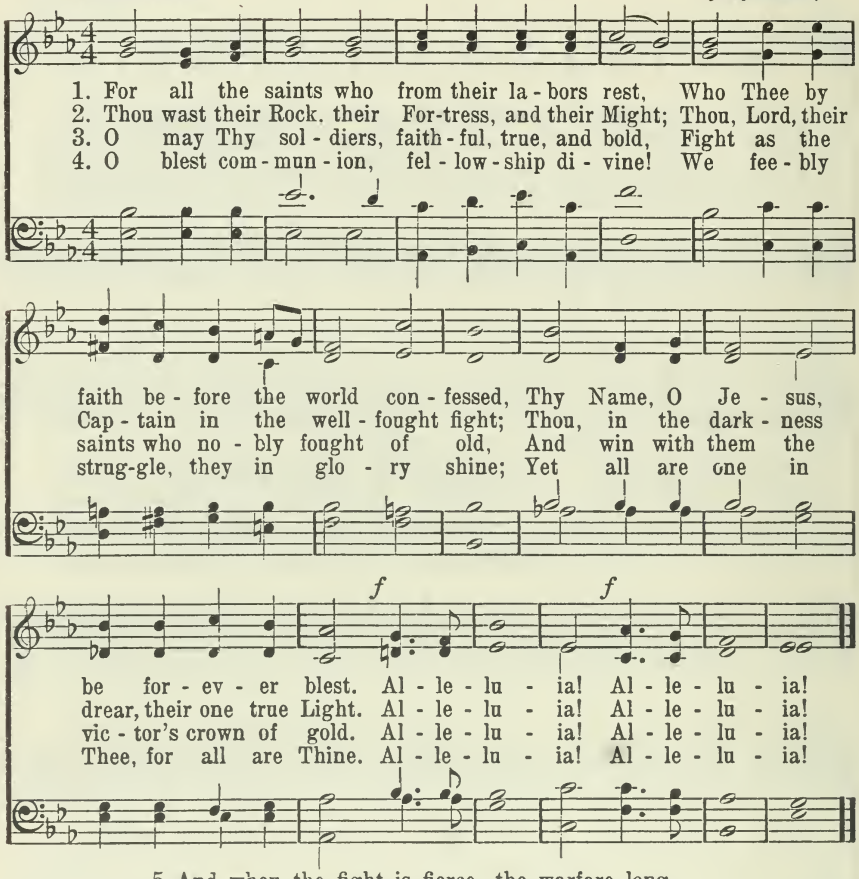
275 For All the Saints

W. Walsham How — Joseph Barnby



5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia!

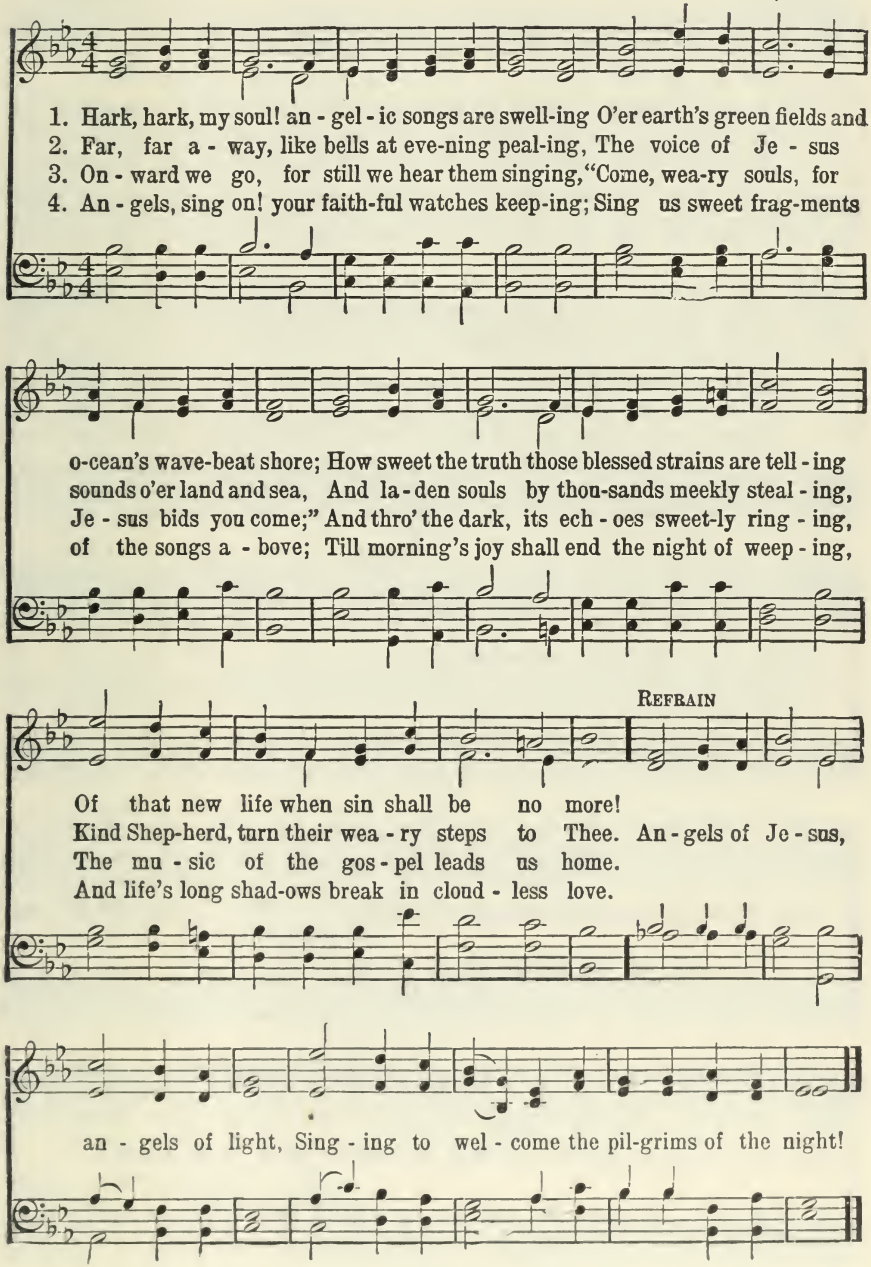
6 The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest.
Alleluia!

7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on His way.
Alleluia!

8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia!

276 Hark, Hark, My Soul!

Frederick W. Faber — Henry Smart



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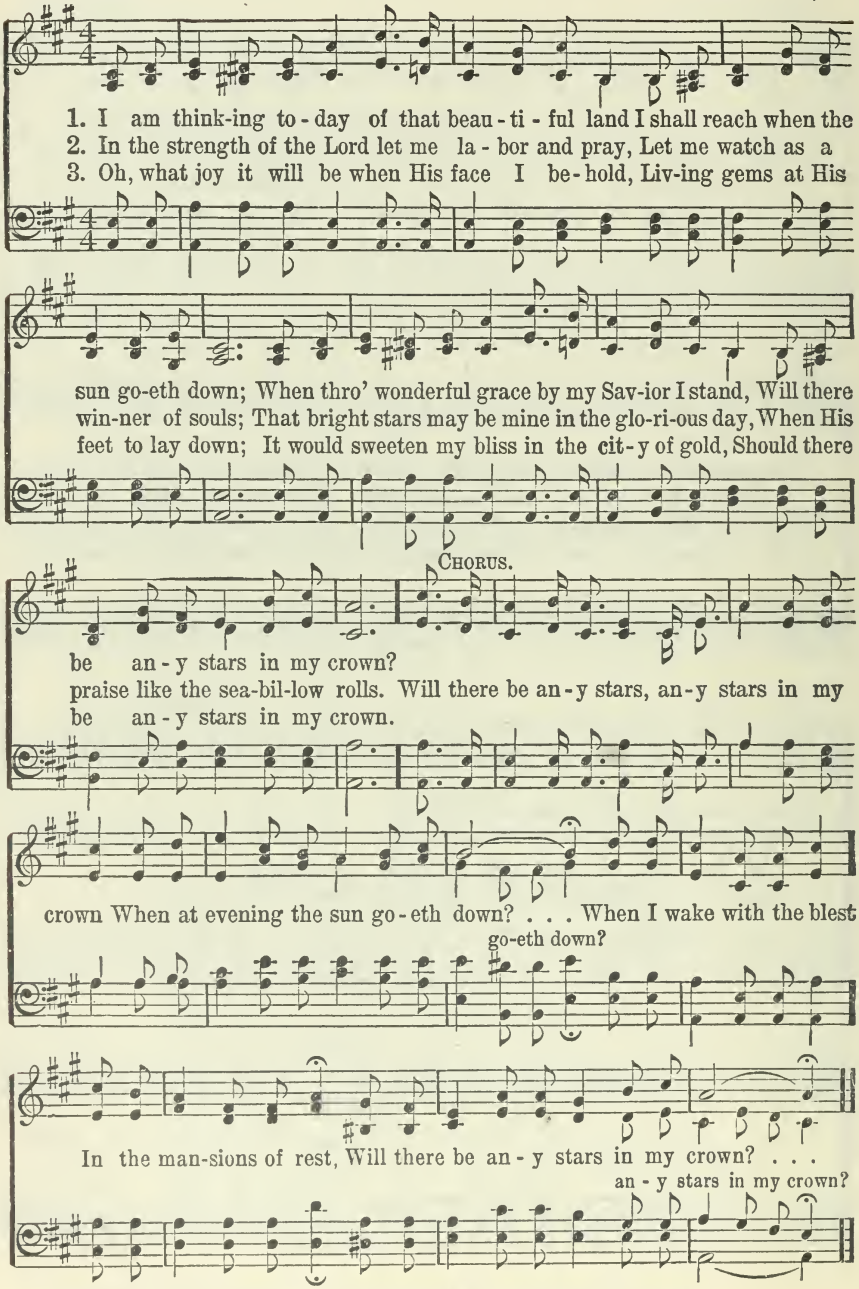

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278 My Savior First of All

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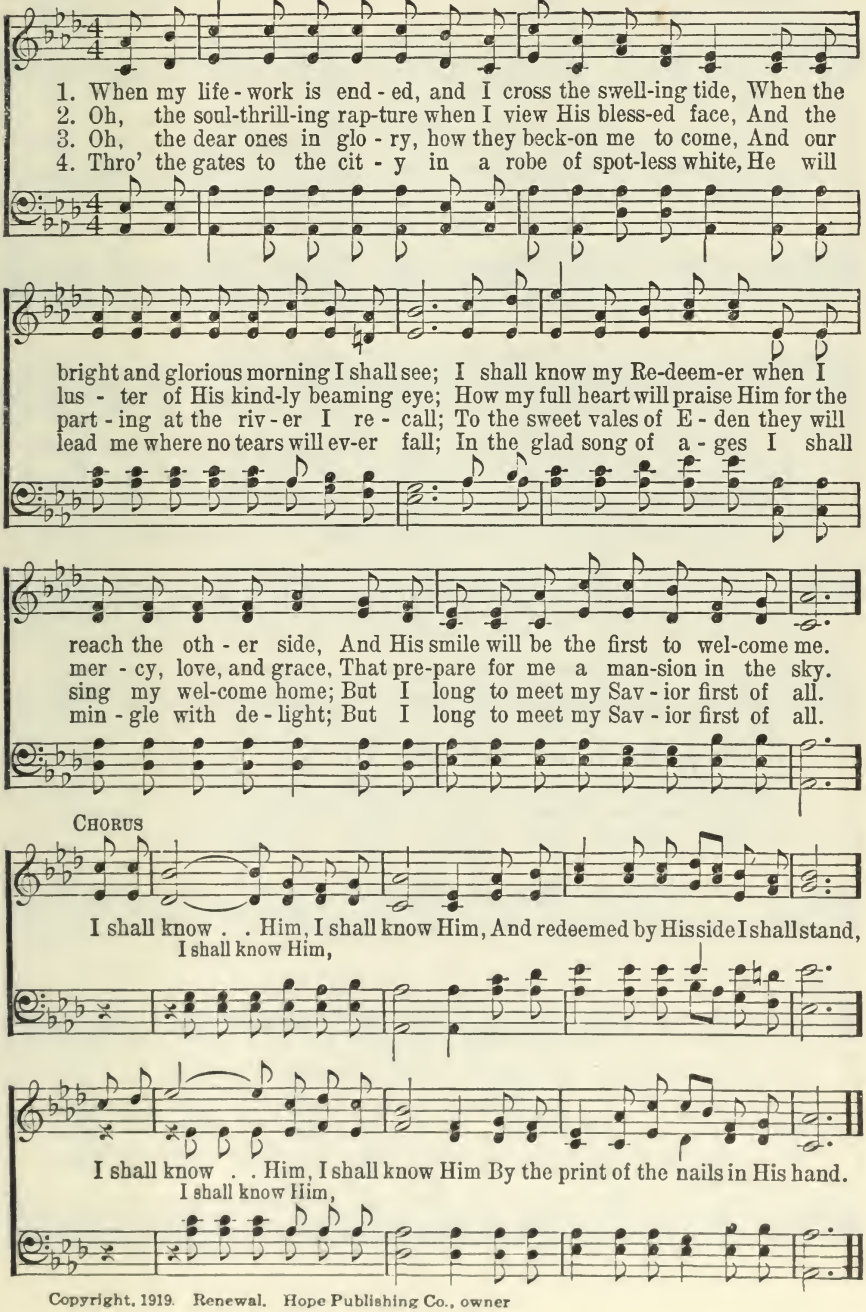

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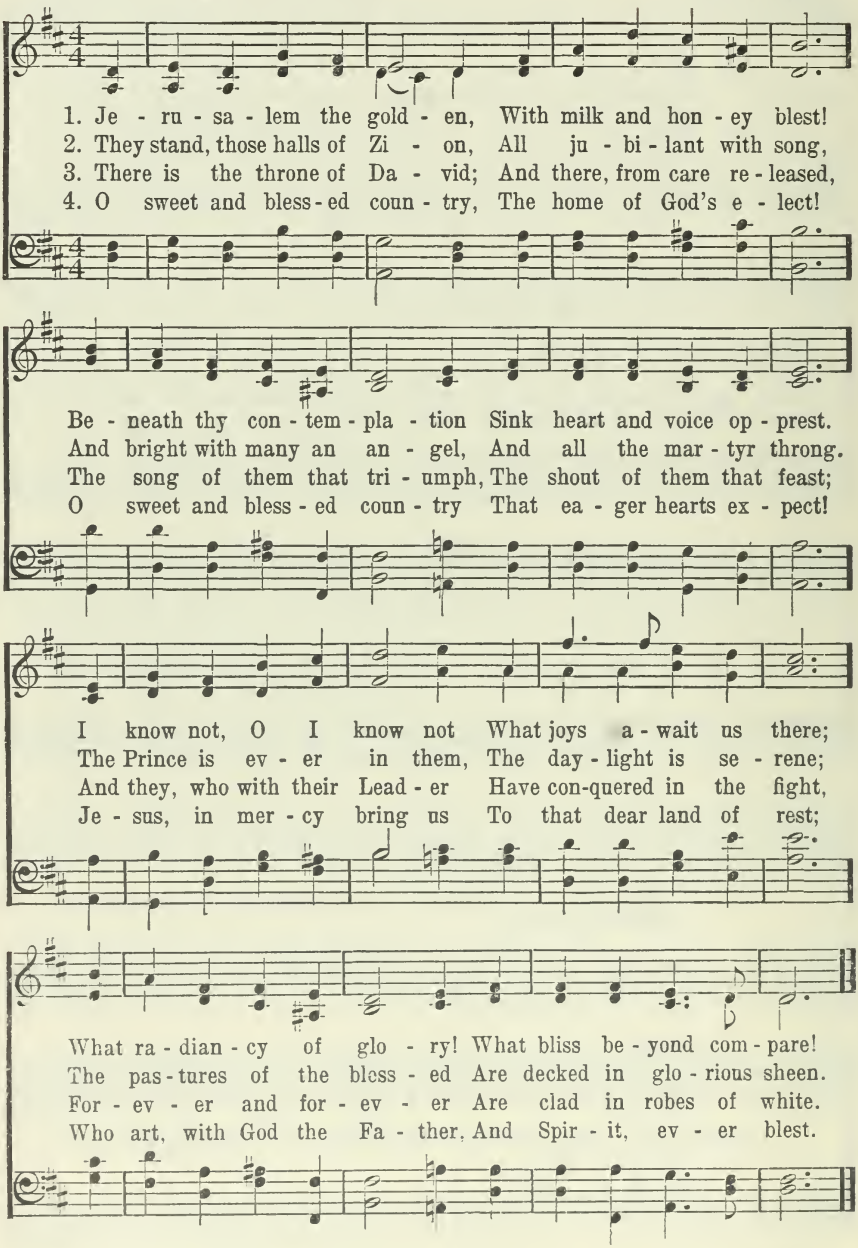

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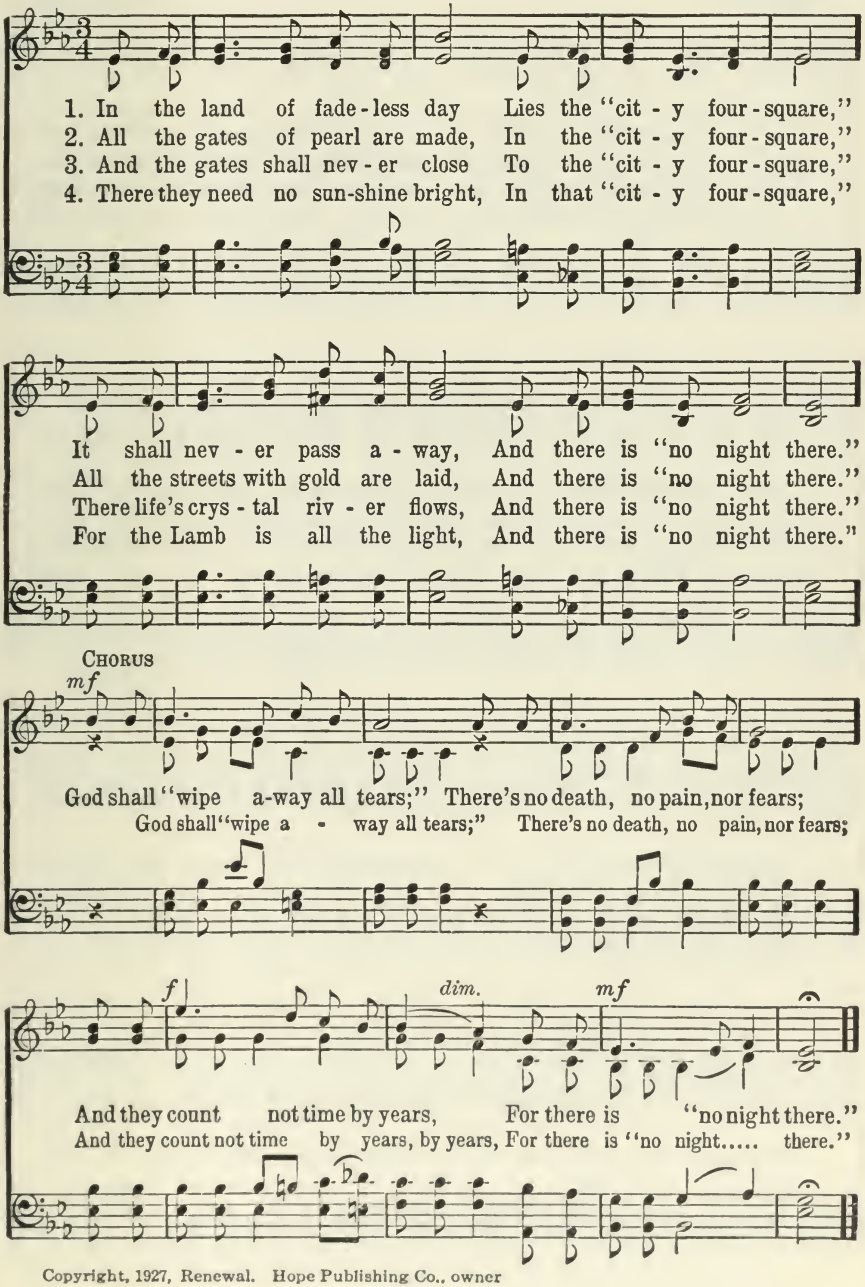

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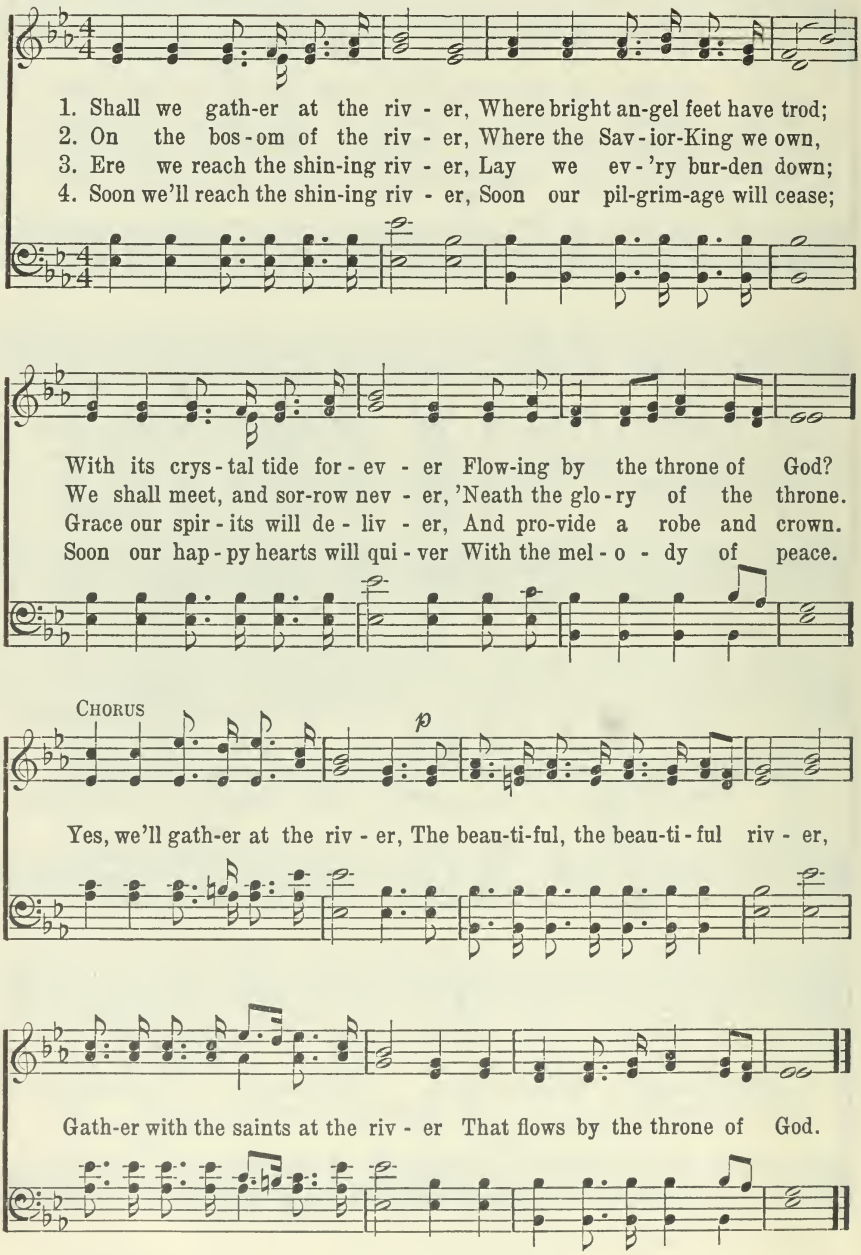

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282 Saved by Grace

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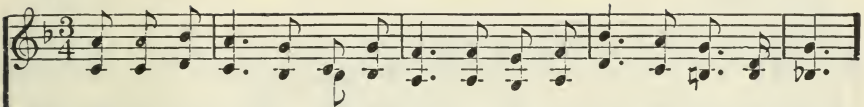
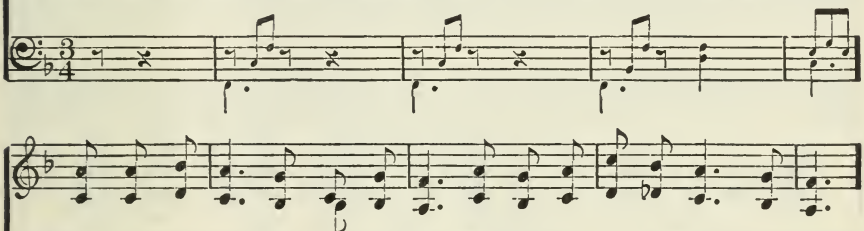
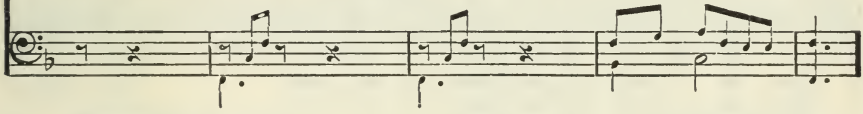


1. Some day the sil - ver cord will break, And I no more as now shall sing;
2. Some day my earth - ly house will fall, I can-not tell how soon 'twill be,
3. Some day, when fades the gold-en sun Be-neath the ros - y - tint - ed west,
4. Some day: till then I'll watch and wait, My lamp all trimmed and burning bright,



But O, the joy when I shall wake With-in the pal - ace of the King!
But this I know—my All in All Has now a place in Heav'n for me.
My bless - ed Lord will say, "Well done!" And I shall en - ter in - to rest.
That when my Sav - ior opes the gate, My soul to Him may take its flight.



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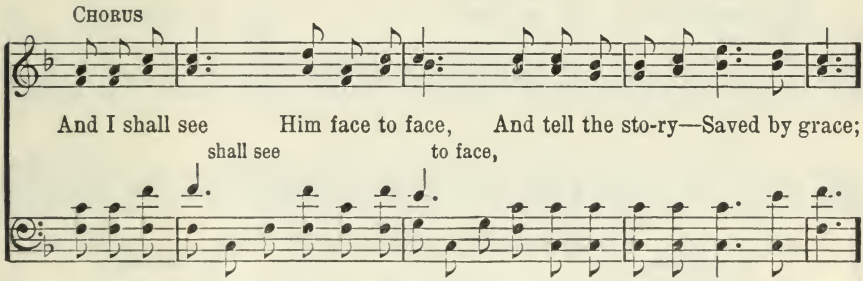
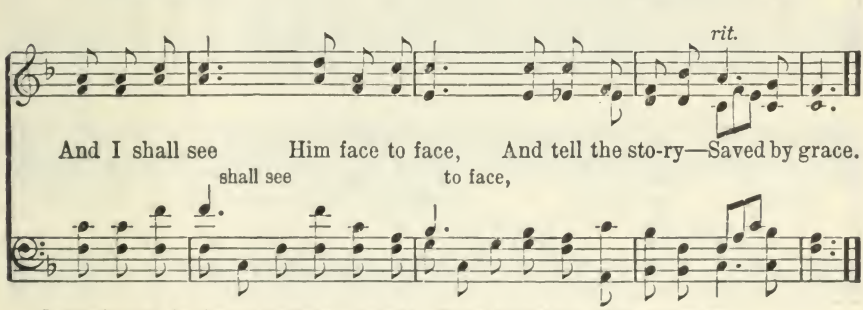


And I shall see Him face to face, And tell the sto-ry—Saved by grace;
shall see to face,



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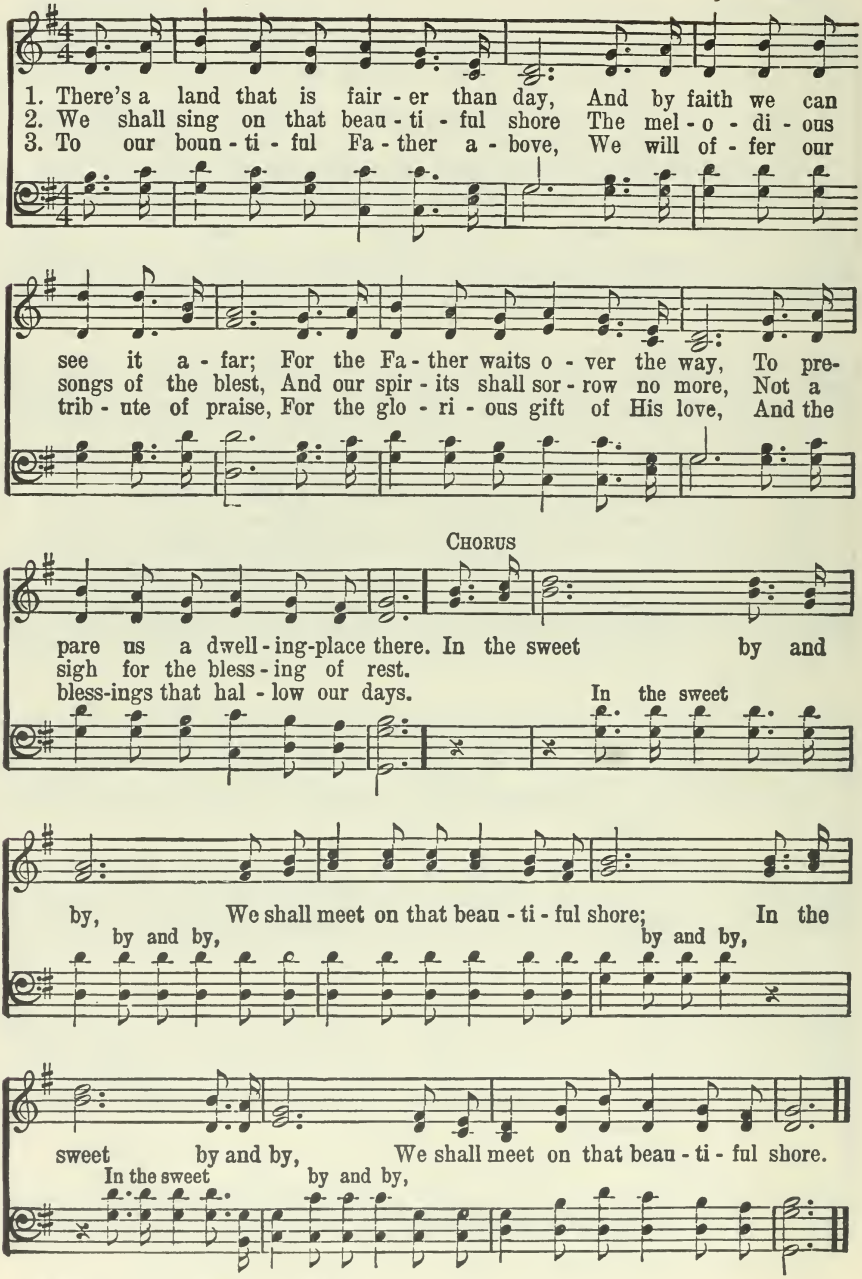

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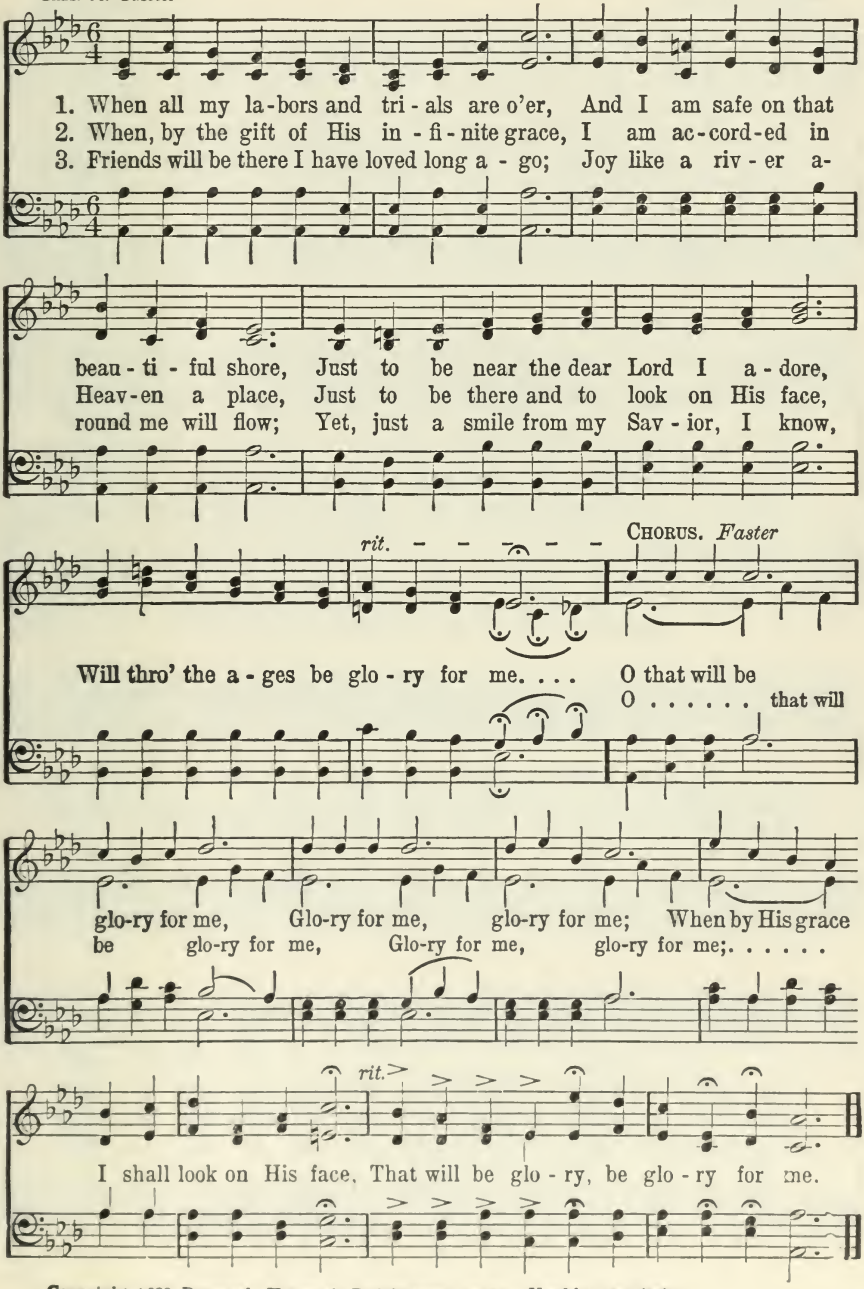

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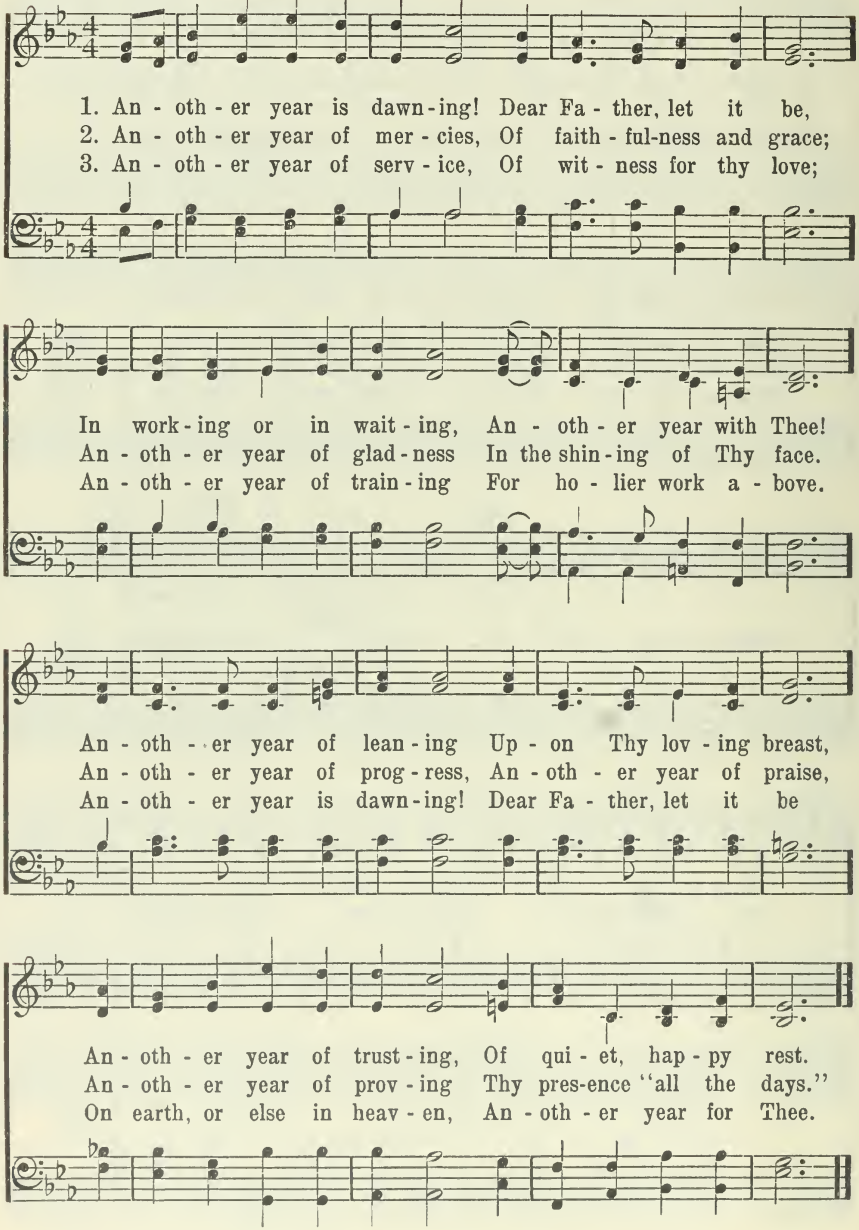

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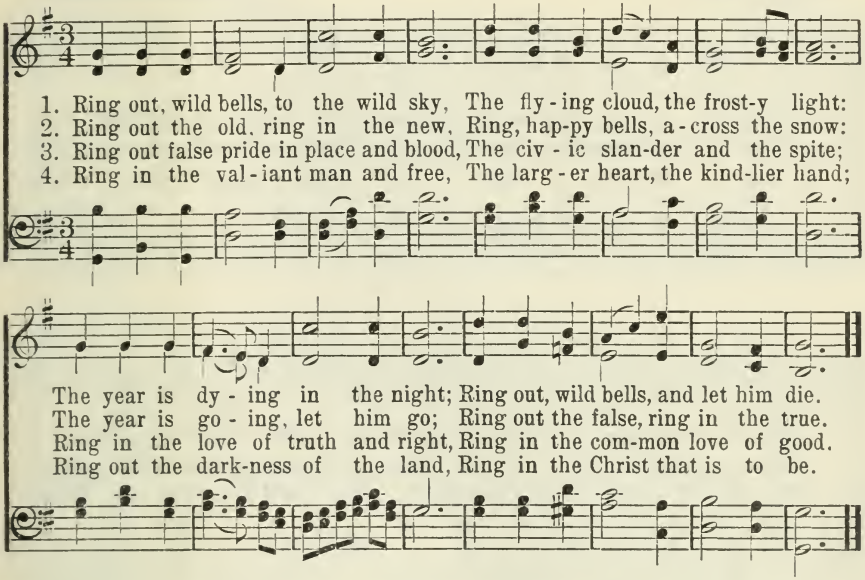
Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Arr. from the *Kyrie* in the "Twelfth Mass"
Attributed to Mozart



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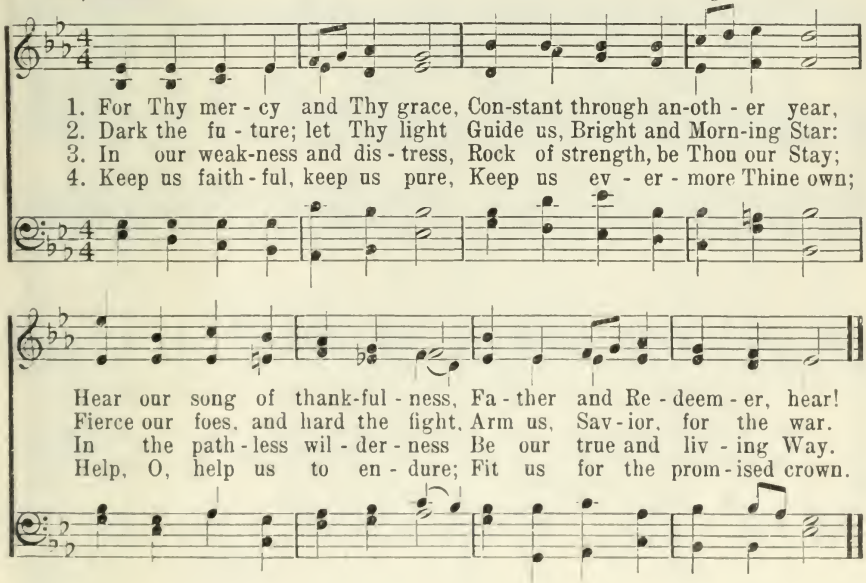
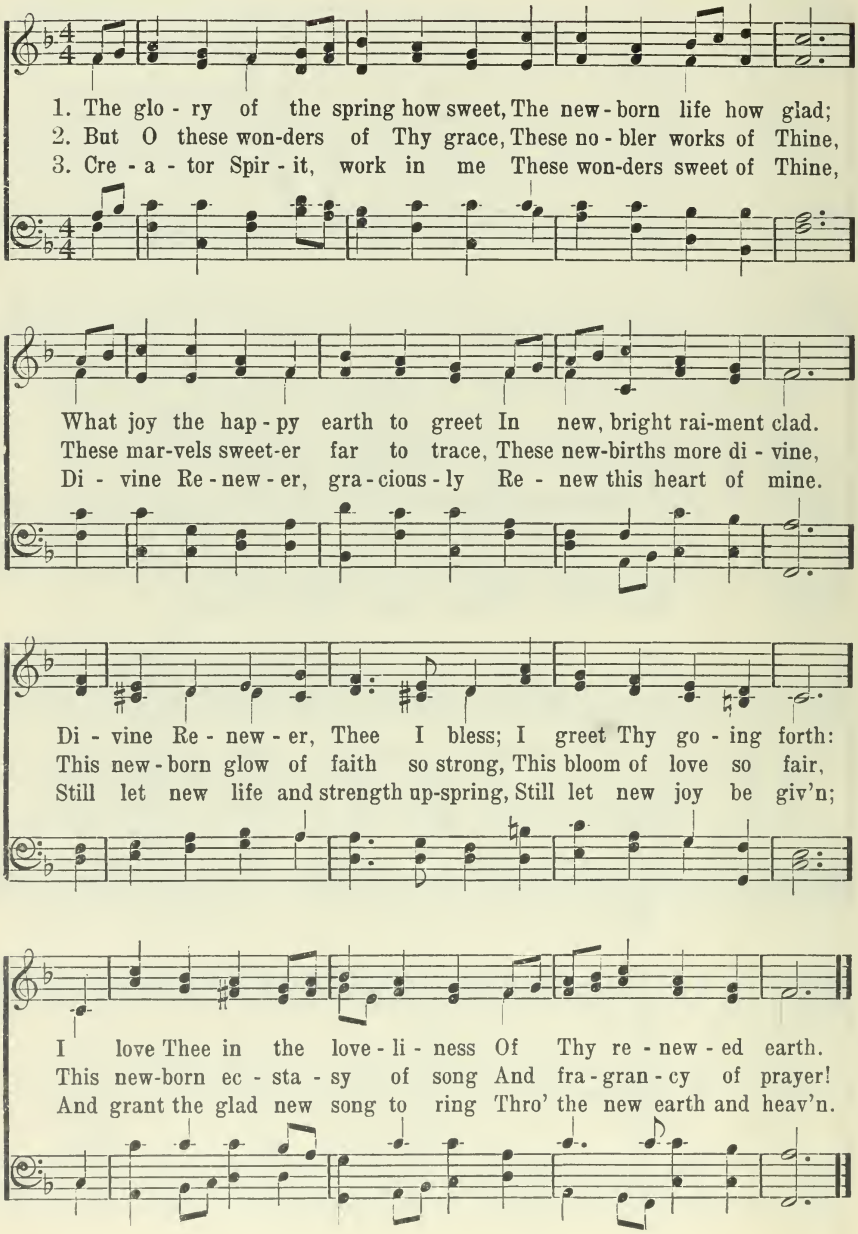


288 The Glory of the Spring how Sweet

Thomas H. Gill

English Folk Song
Arranged by Arthur S. Sullivan



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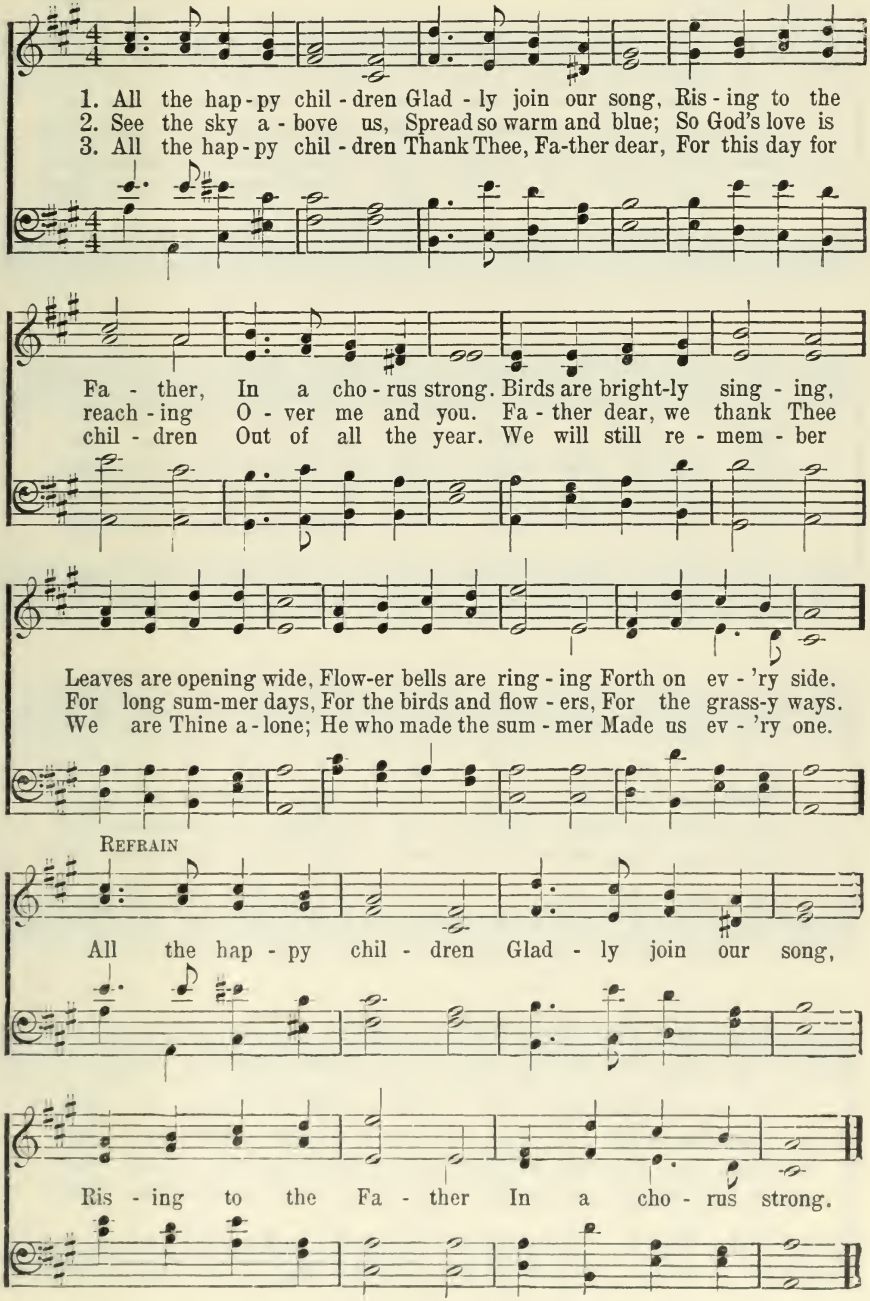

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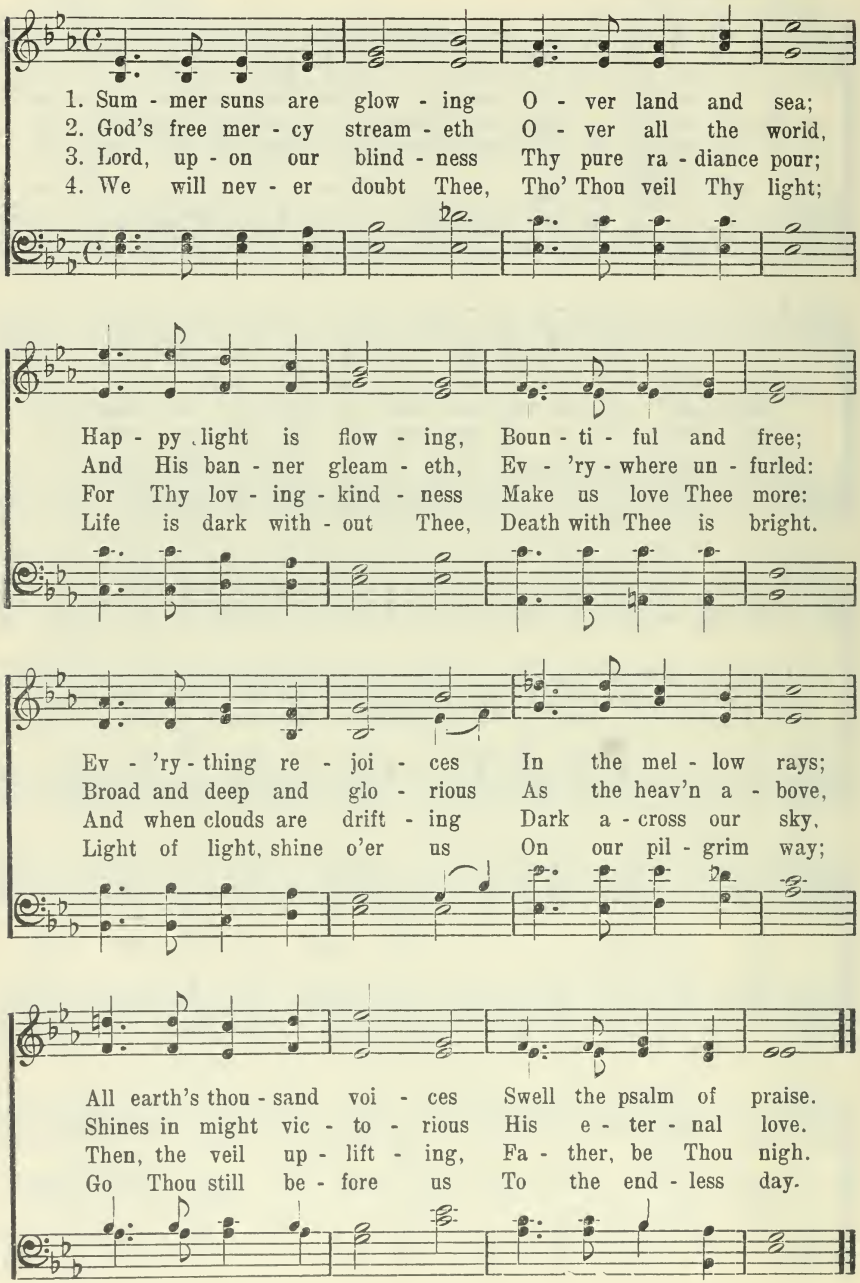
Samuel Smith



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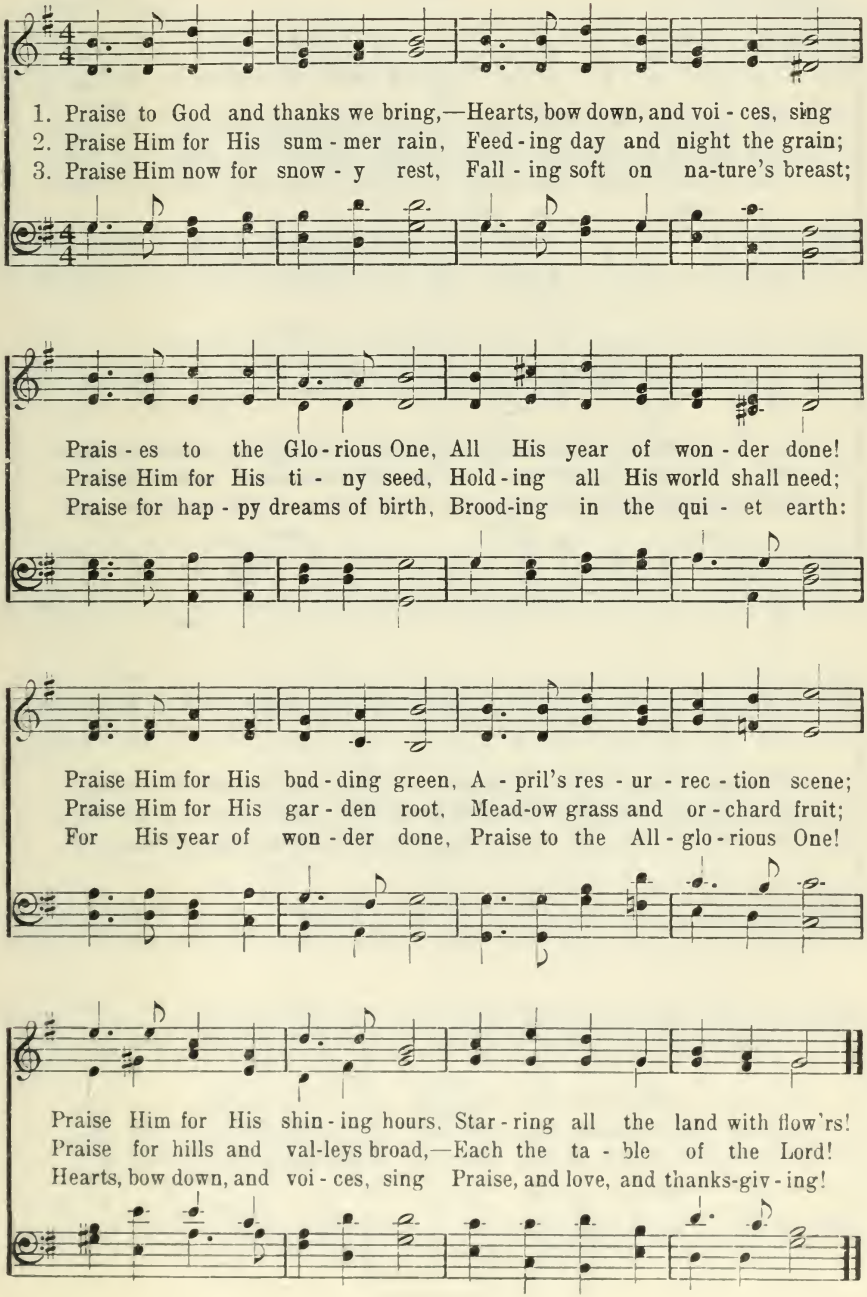

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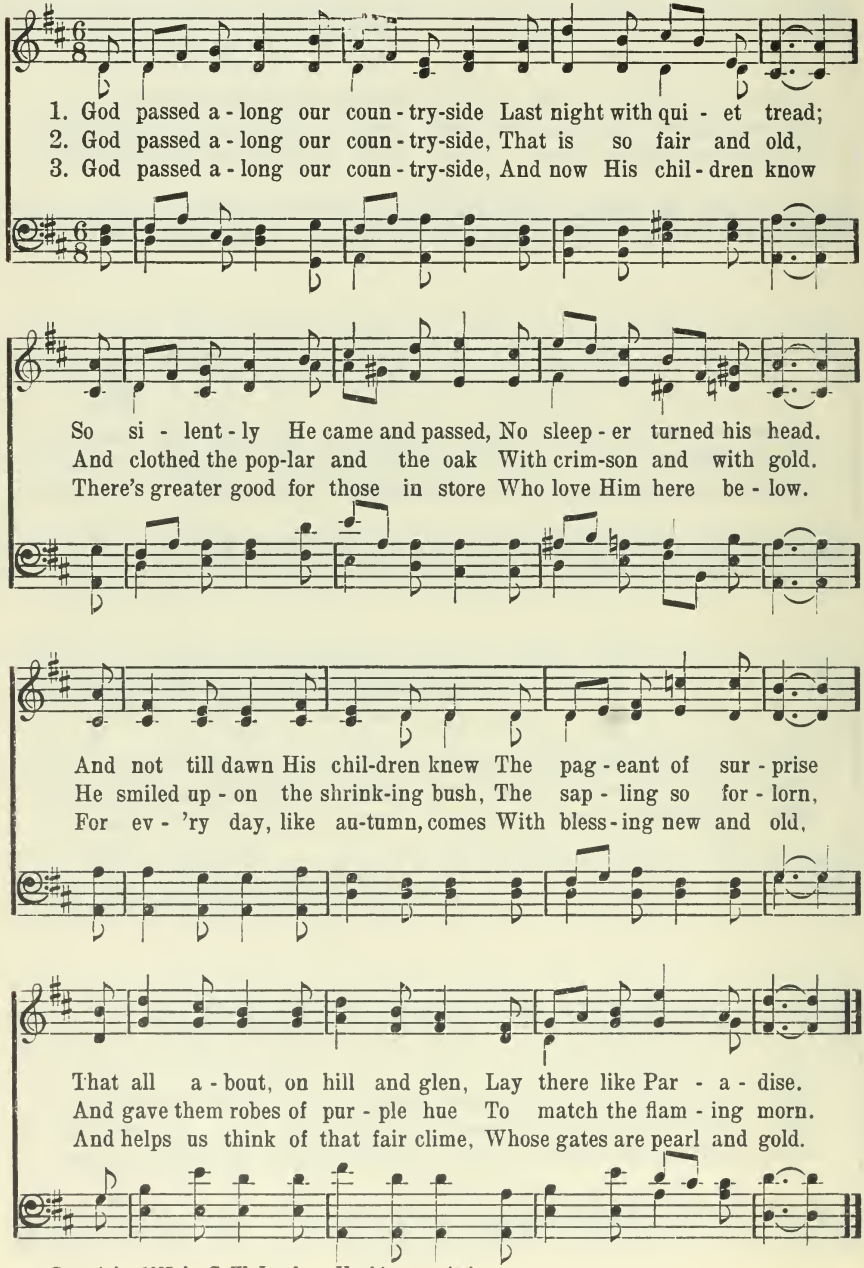

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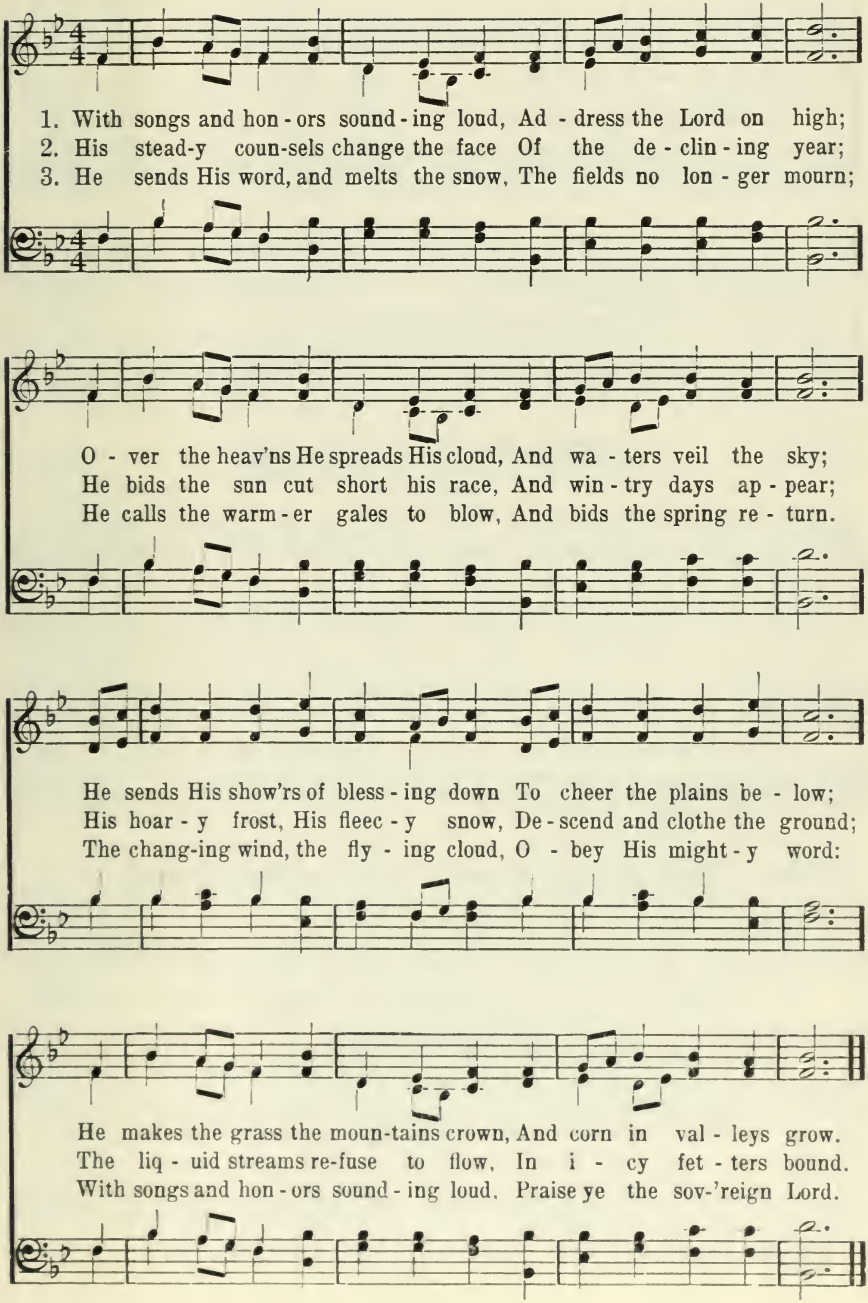

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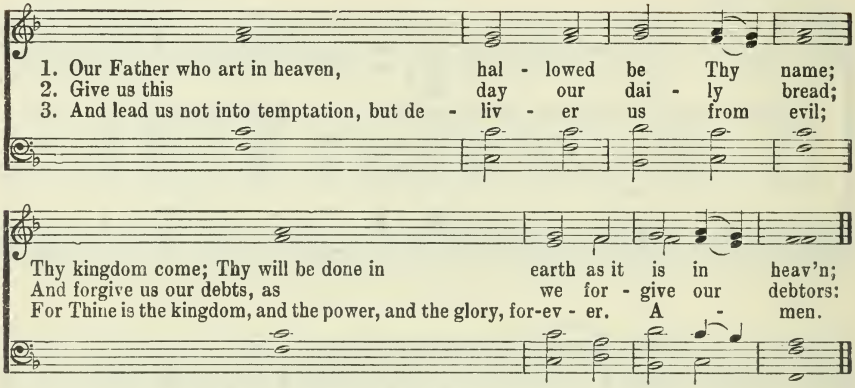
Gregorian Chant



295 Glory Be to the Father

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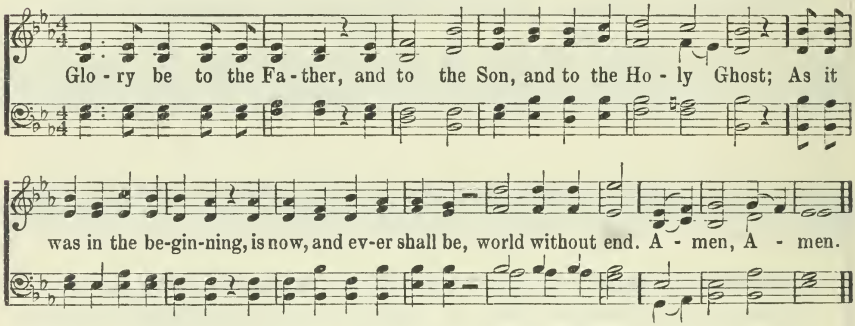

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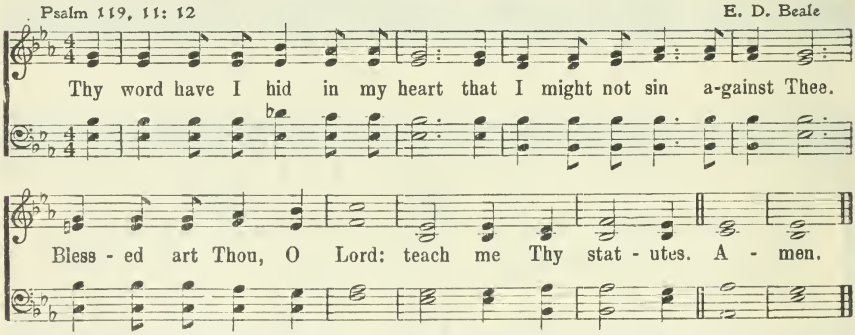

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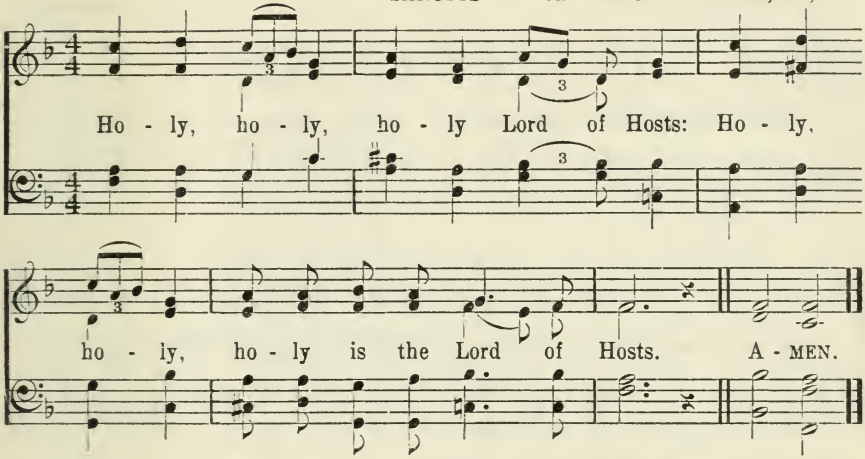

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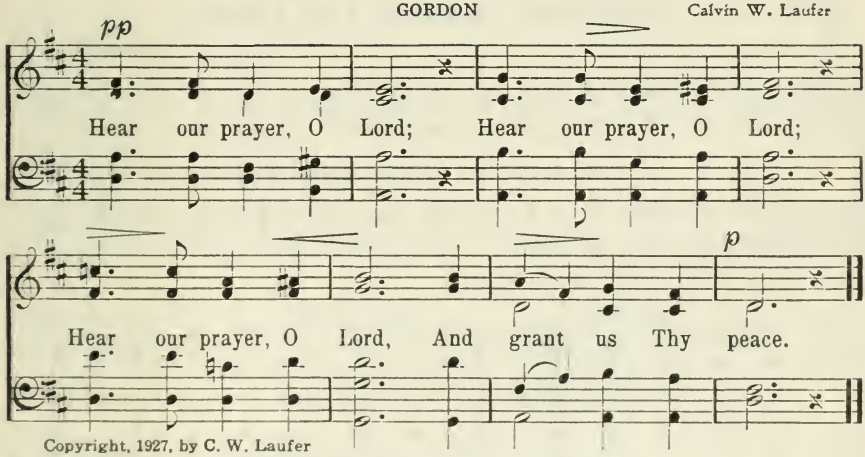

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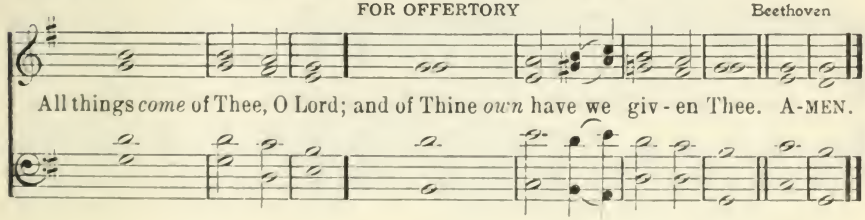

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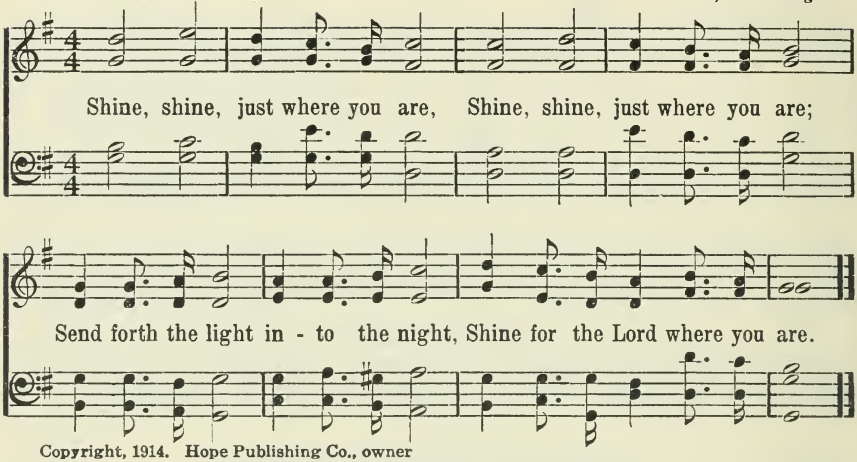

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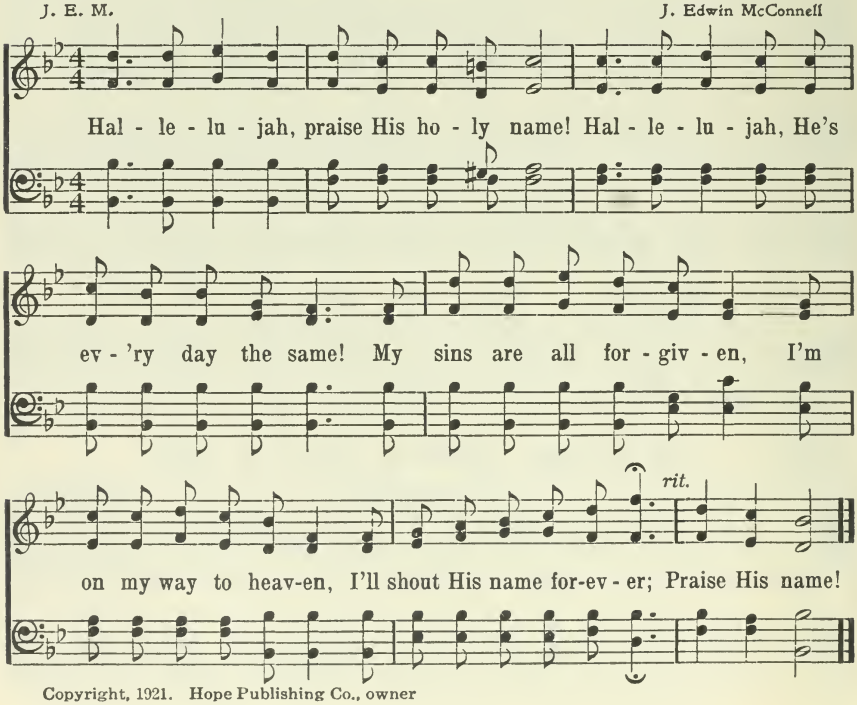

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302 A Call to Worship

PSALM 100; 95:1-7

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

O Come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land.

O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

303 An Evening Prayer

PSALM 121; 4:6-8

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

There be many that say, Who will shew us any good? Lord, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us.

Thou hast put gladness in my heart, more than in the time that their corn and their wine increased.

I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety.

304 A Morning Prayer

PSALM 5:1-3; 62:1 and 2, 8

Give ear to my words, O Lord, consider my meditation.

Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God: for unto thee will I pray.

My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.

Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him cometh my salvation.

He only is my rock and my salvation; he is my defence; I shall not be greatly moved.

Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us.

305 The Two Ways

PSALM 1

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

306 The Greatness of God and Man

PSALM 8

O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;

What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour.

Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet:

All sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field;

The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas.

O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!

307 Joy in God's House

PSALM 122; 108:1-4

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.

Jĕrusălem is builded as a city that is compact together:

Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, unto the testimony of Ĭsrael, to give thanks unto the name of the Lord.

For there are set thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.

For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say, Peace be within thee.

Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good.

O God, my heart is fixed; I will sing and give praise, even with my glory.

Awake, psaltery and harp: I myself will awake early.

I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: and I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.

For thy mercy is great above the heavens; and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds.

308 Praise and Adoration

PSALM 113:1-3; 98:1-9

Praise ye the Lord. Praise, O ye servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and for evermore.

From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the Lord's name is to be praised.

O sing unto the Lord a new song; for he hath done marvellous things: his right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him the victory.

The Lord hath made known his salvation: his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.

He hath remembered his mercy and his truth toward the house of Israel: all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Make a joyful noise unto Lord, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise.

Sing unto the Lord with the harp; with the harp, and the voice of a psalm.

With trumpets and sound of cornet make a joyful noise before the Lord, the King.

Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills be joyful together.

Before the Lord; for he cometh to judge the earth: with righteousness shall he judge the world, and the people with equity.

309 Extolling God's Glory

PSALM 96

O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the earth.

Sing unto the Lord, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people.

For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods.

For all the gods of the nations are idols; but the Lord made the heavens.

Honour and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Give unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the Lord glory and strength.

Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth.

Say among the heathen that the Lord reigneth: the world also shall be established that it shall not be moved: he shall judge the people righteously.

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof.

Let the field be joyful, and all that is therein: then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice.

Before the Lord: for he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth.

310 Looking Godward

PSALM 25. Arr.

Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

O my God, I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me.

Yea, let none that wait on thee be ashamed; let them be ashamed which transgress without cause.

Shew me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths.

Lead me in thy truth, and teach me; for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.

Remember, O Lord, thy tender mercies and thy lovingkindnesses; for they have been ever of old.

Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to thy mercy remember thou me for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

Good and upright is the Lord: therefore will he teach sinners in the way.

The meek will he guide in judgment; and the meek will he teach his way.

All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.

For thy name's sake, O Lord, pardon mine iniquity; for it is great.

Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me; for I am desolate and afflicted.

Look upon mine affliction and my pain; and forgive all my sins.

O keep my soul, and deliver me: let me not be ashamed; for I put my trust in thee.

Let integrity and uprightness preserve me; for I wait on thee.

Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

311 Confidence in God

PSALM 31. Arr.

In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust; let me never be ashamed: deliver me in thy righteousness.

Bow down thine ear to me; deliver me speedily: be thou my strong rock, for an house of defence to save me.

For thou art my rock and my fortress; therefore for thy name's sake lead me, and guide me.

Pull me out of the net that they have laid privily for me: for thou art my strength.

Into thine hand I commit my spirit: thou hast redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.

Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am in trouble: mine eye is consumed with grief, yea, my soul and my body.

My times are in thy hand: deliver me from the hand of mine enemies, and from them that persecute me.

Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: save me for thy mercies' sake.

Oh how great is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee; which thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee before the sons of men!

Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy presence from the pride of man: thou shalt keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues.

O love the Lord, all ye his saints: for the Lord preserveth the faithful, and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer.

Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord.

312 God's Glory in Creation

PSALM 19

The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.

Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge.

There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard.

Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun,

Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race.

His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward.

Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults.

Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression.

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.

313 God, The Soul's Refuge

PSALM 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;

Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof.

There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High.

God is in the midst of her: she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early.

The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved: he uttered his voice, the earth melted.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.

Come, behold the works of the Lord, what desolations he hath made in the earth.

He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire.

Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

314 The Good Shepherd

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

315 The King of Glory

PSALM 24

The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.

Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in his holy place?

He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

This is the generation of them that seek him, that seek thy face, O Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates: even lift them up, ye everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

316 A Prayer for Preservation

PSALM 16

Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust.

O my soul, thou hast said unto the Lord, Thou art my Lord: my goodness extendeth not to thee;

But to the saints that are in the earth, and to the excellent, in whom is all my delight.

Their sorrows shall be multiplied that hasten after another god: their drink offerings of blood will I not offer, nor take up their names into my lips.

The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: thou maintainest my lot.

The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage.

I will bless the Lord, who hath given me counsel; my reins also instruct me in the night seasons.

I have set the Lord always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: my flesh also shall rest in hope.

For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.

Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

317 A Song of Deliverance

PSALM 27 Arr.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.

Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.

One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in his temple.

For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.

Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek.

Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up.

Teach me thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.

Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.

318 The Blessedness of Forgiveness

PSALM 32

Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile.

When I kept silence, my bones waxed old through my roaring all the day long.

For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: my moisture is turned into the drought of summer.

I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

For this shall every one that is godly pray unto thee in a time when thou mayest be found: surely in the floods of great waters they shall not come nigh unto him.

Thou art my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance.

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.

Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding: whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle, lest they come near unto thee.

Many sorrows shall be to the wicked: but he that trusteth in the Lord, mercy shall compass him about.

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart.

319 Fret Not, But Trust

PSALM 37 Arr.

Fret not thyself because of evildoers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity.

For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb.

Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.

And he shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday.

Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.

Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil.

For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the Lord, they shall inherit the earth.

For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, and it shall not be.

But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way.

Wait on the Lord, and keep his way, and he shall exalt thee to inherit the land.

The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell therein for ever.

320 A Prayer of Penitence

PSALM 51 Arr.

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

Wash me throughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.

Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.

Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

For thou desirest not sacrifice; else would I give it: thou delightest not in burnt offering.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

321 Thanksgiving and Praise

PSALM 65

Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Sion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed.

O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come.

Iniquities prevail against me: as for our transgressions, thou shalt purge them away.

Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and causest to approach unto thee, that he may dwell in thy courts: we shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, even of thy holy temple.

By terrible things in righteousness wilt thou answer us, O God of our salvation; who art the confidence of all the ends of the earth, and of them that are afar off upon the sea:

Which by his strength setteth fast the mountains; being girded with power:

Which stilleth the noise of the seas, the noise of their waves, and the tumult of the people.

They also that dwell in the uttermost parts are afraid at thy tokens: thou makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to rejoice.

Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it: thou greatly enrichest it with the river of God, which is full of water: thou preparest them corn, when thou hast so provided for it.

Thou waterest the ridges thereof abundantly: thou settlest the furrows thereof: thou makest it soft with showers: thou blessest the springing thereof.

Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness.

They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness: and the little hills rejoice on every side.

The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing.

322 Christmas

ISAIAH 40:9-11; 12:4-6; 9:6-7; LUKE 2:14

O Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up into the high mountain; O Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God!

Behold, the Lord God will come with strong hand, and his arm shall rule for him: behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him.

He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young.

And in that day shall ye say, Praise the Lord, call upon his name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his name is exalted.

Sing unto the Lord; for he hath done excellent things: this is known in all the earth.

Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion: for great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee.

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

323 Easter Joy

PSALM 50:1 and 2;
1 Cor. 15:20-26, 55-58

The mighty God, even the Lord, hath spoken, and called the earth from the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof.

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God hath shined.

But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept.

For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming.

Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power.

For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet.

The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.

O death, where *is* thy sting? O grave, where *is* thy victory?

The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.

But thanks *be* to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen

324 God's World-Wide Kingdom

ISAIAH 35

The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose.

It shall blossom abundantly and rejoice even with joy and singing: the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon, they shall see the glory of the Lord, and the excellency of our God.

Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees.

Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompence; he will come and save you.

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.

Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.

And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water: in the habitation of dragons, where each lay, shall be grass with reeds and rushes.

And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein.

No lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon, it shall not be found there; but the redeemed shall walk there:

And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

325 COMMUNING WITH GOD IN WORSHIP

Choir Number: "In the Secret of His Presence," No. 110. (May also be sung as solo or duet.)

Ascription: The Lord is in his holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before him.

Invocation: O God, our Father, we thank thee that we are surrounded by thy presence. Thou art here in this place of fellowship, in the ties that bind us to each other, and in the hearts that diligently seek thee. Make us truly conscious of thy presence and grateful for the cleansing and renewing communion with thee. In all things make us worthy of thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Season of Song: "A Shelter in the Time of Storm," No. 37, and "Under His Wings," No. 36.

Psalter Selection: Selection 313, "God, the Soul's Refuge."

Gloria Patri: "Glory Be to the Father," No. 295.

Scripture Reading: Such passages as Isaiah 41:10-20; 55: 1-13; Psalm 91.

The Sacrament of Silence: While organist plays very softly "In the Secret of His Presence," meditate on the following:

"O Thou, in all thy might so far,
In all thy love so near,
Beyond the range of sun and star,
And yet beside us here."

Pastoral Prayer.

Hymn: "The Lord Is My Shepherd," No. 39, or "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," No. 164.

Offertory and Doxology: Doxology No. 12.

Sermon.

Unison Prayer: We thank thee, O God, that our needs and aspirations are fully met in thee. We are hopeful and confident, because thou girdest us with strength. Blessed, thrice blessed, be thy holy name. Amen.

Hymn: "God Will Take Care of You," No. 30, or "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," No. 29.

Benediction: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. Amen.

Silent Prayer: While organist plays very softly the chorus of "Wonderful Peace," No. 149.

Prelude: Introducing the motif of joy. May close with familiar hymn of service.

Musical Ascription: "Shine Just Where You Are," No. 300.

Prayer: We thank thee, O God, that if we walk in the light as thou art in the light, all life becomes radiant and joyful. Grant that this hour may be one of spiritual renewal, so deep and intimate, that our hearts shall turn to thee in perfect praise. Help us to shine where we are, for thy name's sake. Amen.

Service of Song: "Somebody," No. 228, or "In the Service of the King," No. 167.

Responsive Prayer:

Pastor: "O Master, let me walk with thee
In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me thy secret; help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care."

Response: Hear this our prayer, and strengthen us for thy service, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Responsive Reading: "The Two Ways," No. 305.

Solo: "He Lifted Me," No. 98.

Scripture Reading: Acts 3:1-10; or Luke 5:1-16.

Prayer.

Hymn: "Galilee, Bright Galilee," No. 81, or "Lord, Thy Blessed Service," No. 234, or "While the Days Are Going By," No. 229.

Sermon.

Choir: "The Touch of His Hand on Mine," No. 99.

Offering and Dedication of Self: With our offering, O God, we re-consecrate ourselves to thee and thy service. So fill us with thy spirit that our ministry may leave a trail of light to brighten the pathway of all with whom we have to do. In Christ's name, we ask it. Amen.

Doxology: "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow," No. 12.

Benediction: Help us, O God, to go forth resolute in spirit, clear of vision, and with singleness of purpose. Guide our steps and grant us thy peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(A processional service, assisted by Junior and Young People's choirs.)

Prelude: An instrumental number heroic in movement. A stately march preferred.

Processional Hymn: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor," No. 113. The Junior and Young People's choirs sing one stanza in an anteroom, with doors closing and opening as swell. Then enter singing to front of church, facing Christian Flag. Audience rises.

Salute to Christian Flag: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the Savior for whose Kingdom it stands: one brotherhood, uniting all mankind in service and love."

Recessional: Repeat hymn until choirs are seated in places reserved for them.

Salutation by Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

Invocation: O God, our Father, we invoke thy blessing upon this hour of worship. So reveal the beauty and glory of Jesus Christ to us that we shall delight in his spiritual presence and be made like him. Thine shall be all the glory and praise. Amen.

Lord's Prayer in Unison.

Hymn: "Fairest Lord Jesus," No. 116, or "Praise Him, Praise Him," No. 118.

Sacrament of Silence: With bowed heads ponder in silence the following lines:

"We bear the strain of earthly care,
But bear it not alone;
Beside us walks our Brother Christ
And makes our task his own."

Pastor's Prayer.

Combined Choir Number: "All Hail, Immanuel," No. 112, or other appropriate number.

Offertory and Prayer.

Sermon.

Recessional by Choirs: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," No. 182, Last stanza behind closed doors.

Benediction: May the peace of God which passeth all understanding keep our hearts and minds, now and evermore. Amen.

Silent Prayer: While organist plays very softly the refrain of "He Leadeth Me" No. 80.

Prelude: A selection, like Handel's Largo, or some other quiet moving theme. Introduce the "Call" motif of the service by playing softly "Jesus Calls Us: O'er the Tumult," No. 67.

Call to Worship: "If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honor."

Prayer: We thank thee, O God, that thou hast need of us in thy service. Make us so sensitive to thy voice that we may hear its faintest whisper, and respond promptly to what it bids us do. Grant us to know that we are happiest when we do thy will, and that the paths of service are the highways to unbounded peace. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

Hymn Response: (By the choir—unannounced) "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling," No. 63.

Responsive Reading: "Looking Godward," No. 310.

Gloria Patri: "Glory Be to the Father," No. 295.

Scripture Lesson: John 10:1-10, or John 1:35-51.

Service of Song: 1. The Call: "Now I Hear My Saviour Calling," No. 124.
2. The Willing Heart: "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne," No. 134.
3. The Dedication of Self: "O Jesus, I Have Promised," No. 126.

Sermon.

Offertory: 1. Choir number as offering is received.
2. Sing "All Things Come of Thee, O Lord," No. 299.
3. Consecration Prayer.

Hymn: "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go," No. 125, or "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken," No. 131.

Prayer and Benediction in Unison: Keep us, O God, in the days that are before us; help us to walk in thy way, and grant us thy peace and protection. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayer: Very softly the refrain of Hymn 125.

329 FAITHFUL TO THE UTTERMOST

Prelude: A joyous, virile number, ending with "Stand Up for Jesus," old tune.

Salutation: "My brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might." "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

Invocation: We look to thee, O God, who art the fulfillment of all our desires. We worship thee that we may be clothed with thy perfections and endowed with power to live victoriously. In this service show us our duty as Christians and make us faithful, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Service of Song: "True-hearted, Whole-hearted," No. 158, and "Follow the Gleam," No. 180.

Antiphon: Satisfied in God. Ps. 63: 1-7.

Leader—"O God, thou art my God; earnestly will I seek thee:
My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee,
In a dry and weary land, where no water is."

Response—"So have I looked upon thee in the sanctuary,
To see thy power and thy glory."

Leader—"Because thy lovingkindness is better than life,
My lips shall praise thee."

Response—"So will I bless thee while I live:
I will lift up my hands in thy name."

Leader—"My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness;
And my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips."

Response—"When I remember thee upon my bed,
And meditate on thee in the night-watches."

Unison—"For thou hast been my help,
And in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice."

Gloria Patri: "Glory Be to The Father," No. 295.

Scripture Lesson: "The Christian Armor," Ephesians 6: 10-20.

Prayer.

Sacrament of Silence: Meditate prayerfully on the following lines:

"Move to the fore!
Say not another is fitter than thou.
Shame to thy shrinking—up—face thy task now.
Own thyself equal to all a soul may,
Cease thy evading—God needs thee to-day.
Move to the fore!"

Hymn: "Faith of Our Fathers," No. 155, or "Encamped Along the Hills of Light," No. 154.

Offertory and Prayer.

Sermon.

Hymn: "Victory Through Grace," No. 175.

Benediction Prayer: The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make his face to shine upon us and be gracious unto us. The Lord lift up his countenance upon us, and give us his peace. Amen.

Silent Prayer: Soft music.

Bugle Call: A Boy Scout bugler sounds the "Army Church Call."

Prelude: The "March from Aïda," by Verdi. While this is played choirs form in anteroom for processional.

Salutation:

Pastor: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.
People: Behold the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him,
Upon them that hope in his lovingkindness.
Unison: Our soul hath waited for the Lord:
He is our help and our shield.

Processional: Approach from the rear, led by a person bearing the national flag. They sing "God Save America," No. 259. The congregation joins in third, fourth, and fifth stanzas.

Flag Placed in Position: As the congregation stands at attention, the flag is placed in position on the platform. After a moment of silence, all join to pray as follows:

"God bless our native land:
Firm may she ever stand
Through storm and night:
When the wild tempests rave,
Ruler of wind and wave,
Do thou our country save
By thy great might. Amen."

Recessional: Continue hymn, "God Save America," until choirs have found their places.

Responsive Reading: "Praise and Adoration," No. 308.

Hymn: "America," No. 256.

Voices from the Past: 1. The last verse of Longfellow's "Building the State," beginning with "Thou, too, sail on."
2. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

Unison Prayer: Help us, O God, to love our country. Grant us grace to cherish the ideals which made it possible and have given it eminence among the nations. May the faith of our fathers be our faith. Forgive us our personal and national sins, and endow us with the patriotism that is grounded in religion. For Jesus' sake, we ask it. Amen.

Offering and Choir Number.

Sermon.

Hymn: "America, the Beautiful," No. 254.

Benediction: O thou Keeper of the nations, lead us on in true devotion to every righteous work and purpose, and grant us thy peace through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prelude: A selection expressing confidence and repose, followed by a familiar tune like "Serenity," No. 108.

The Sanctus: "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord of Hosts," No. 297. Sung very softly by the choir or chorus.

Call to Worship:

Pastor: Seek ye the Lord while he may be found: call ye upon him while he is near.

People: Thy face, O Lord, will we seek. We will greatly rejoice in thee.

Unison Prayer: We thank thee, O God, that the way of prayer is a beaten path which many have taken and have found thee. Give us, we pray, strength to walk in it, courage to go on, until we arrive at home in thy great heart. Teach us, O Lord, so to pray that we may enrich and beautify all life, and be found worthy of thy unfailing love. Amen.

Prayer Songs: "Near to the Heart of God," No. 184, and "Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire," No. 190.

Scripture Lesson: "Christ on the Mount of Transfiguration," Luke 9:28-36; or "Christ in the Garden," Matt. 26:36-46.

Hymn: "Savior, More than Life to Me," No. 186.

Sacrament of Silence: Ponder prayerfully, the following lines:

"Lord, lay some soul upon my heart,
And love that soul through me;
And may I nobly do my part
To win that soul for Thee. Amen."

Pastor's Prayer.

Prayer Response: "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord," No. 298.

Sermon: Stressing the privilege and power of prayer, the joy of communion with God, the renewal of life through it.

Offering: 1. Choir number: "Under His Wings," No. 36.
2. Worshipful silence as offering is received.
3. Prayer of consecration.

Closing Hymn: "Lord, for To-morrow and Its Needs," No. 187.

Benediction: The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make his face to shine upon us and be gracious unto us. The Lord lift up his countenance upon us, and give us his peace. Amen.

Silent Prayer: While organist plays very softly the preceding hymn, No. 187.

(A candle-light service, assisted by Young People's choir.)

Stage Setting: Over the altar is a lighted star. Before it a row of unlighted candlesticks. The auditorium is dark.

Prelude: A quiet, meditative, musical number, ending with "Silent Night! Holy Night!" No. 55.

Salutation: "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee."

Processional by Choirs: (Bearing lighted candles, emerge from anteroom, singing "We've a Story to Tell," No. 245. Proceed and light candles on the pulpit platform, and march to rear and stand at attention.)

Salutation: (After which, other lights are turned on.)
"Ye are the light of the world."
"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

Recessional: Continue "We've a Story to Tell," until choirs are seated.

Prayer: Kindle our hearts, O God, with genuine devotion to thee and thy work. Help us to radiate thy light, that its warmth and cheer may be seen and felt throughout the world. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

Hymn: "The Morning Light Is Breaking," No. 251.

Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 60: 1-22.

Musical Response: "Shine Just Where You Are," No. 300.

Prayer.

Hymn: "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," No. 248.

Sermon.

Offering and Choir Number.

Consecration Prayer: (In unison.) Dear Lord, we dedicate ourselves to thee, which is our reasonable service. May thy thoughts and purposes for mankind suggest all we design, or do, or say. As we walk in the light, help us to diffuse it until every place shall reflect thy glory. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

Hymn: "O Zion, Haste," No. 244.

Benediction: May the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep our hearts and minds, now and evermore. Amen.

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